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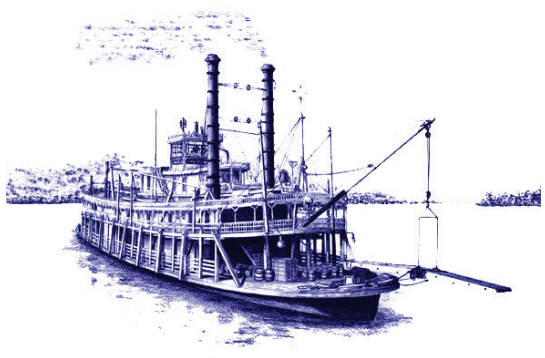

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County opts in to state's Next Level health initiative

Program to provide increased funding to expand health services

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Commissioners officially opted into the Governor's Next Level Agenda public health initiative at their meeting on Thursday.

The Indiana General Assembly approved Gov. Eric Holcomb's plan to improve health outcomes of Hoosiers by providing more resources and better delivery of service. A total of $225 million has been earmarked to directly go toward public health departments that opt-in to the local/state partnership to offer core public health services.

The amount that will come to Jefferson County won't be determined until it's known how many counties opt-in since the $225 million will divided among the number of counties that participate. Commissioner David Bramer said the deadline for counties to opt-in is Sept. 1, so the funds should come to the county after the first of year.

Offering the core public health services to qualify for the funding won't involve much new in terms of what the Jefferson County Health Department already provides, County Health Administrator Lindsey Wyne said.

"We do a majority of it already. There are a few things that will have to be added in or tweaked a little bit to meet the criteria that they are wanting but it's all within reach," Wyne noted.

Upon learning after the meeting that the Commissioners had opted in on Holcomb's Next Level public health initiative, Madison Mayor Bob Courtney voiced his agreement in the participation.

"There's nothing more important than the health of our community and I'm very pleased to see Jefferson County opt-in to the new funding approved in Senate Bill 4," said Courtney, who served on the governor's Public Health Commission that developed the initiative. "As a member of the Governor's Public Health Commission, new funding brings new strategies and

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Madison OKs SROs for all 6 schools at a cost of $533K

BY BOB DEMAREE

In a decision cited for the greater safety of all involved, the Madison Consolidated Schools board of trustees last Wednesday approved providing a School Resource Officer in each of its six school buildings beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

The recommendation for hiring four additional School Resource Officers was made by Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown with Jacob McVey serving as the Safety and Security Coordinator, overseeing each building's officers. McVey, in his role, will be a floater and oversee all buildings and help with the crisis of the day. He would not be assigned to a specific school like the other officers.

Most recently, Madison Consolidated Schools (MCS) has provided three School Resource Officers. Two of those positions were temporarily vacant until filled in the last couple of months by Cody Tetrow and Travis Conover. With the board's approval, the school corporation will now hire four additional officers to provide one officer in each school.

"While we would prefer to hire an SRO with a Tier 1 level of training, we have not been able to identify the number of qualified candidates needed to fill these positions," said Brown. "Therefore, we have expanded our job postings to include school officers and provide them with the 40 hours of pre-basic training. The additional school officers would positively impact the operations of all areas of MCS and aligns with all three of our strategic plan priorities: improving student achievement and academic growth, attracting and retaining a high-quality staff and improving student and staff well-being."

Board member John Wallace,

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Americans mark Juneteenth

Photos by Bob Demaree

People relax and enjoy the music at Sunday's inaugural Juneteenth celebration on the lawn of the Lanier State Historic Site in Madison.

The Walnut Street Blues Band performs during Sunday's Juneteenth celebration on the lawn of the Lanier State Historic Site. It was the inaugural Juneteenth event in connection with the federal holiday that was on Monday.

Helen Mumphrey sings during Sunday's Juneteenth celebration, held with the support of Friends of Lanier Mansion, Friends of Old Broadway, MAARCH for Justice, Jen-Era-Jeff No. 44 and Eureka Lodge No. 30.

Parties, events, quiet reflection on slavery's end

BY BIANCA VÁZQUEZ TONESS ED WHITE AND ADRIAN SAINZ
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DETROIT

Americans across the country this weekend celebrated Juneteenth, marking the relatively new national holiday with cookouts, parades and other gatherings as they commemorated the end of slavery after the Civil War.

While many have treated the long holiday weekend as a reason for a party, others urged quiet reflection on America's often violent and oppressive treatment of its Black citizens. And still others have remarked at the strangeness of celebrating a federal holiday marking the end of slavery in the nation while many Americans are trying to stop parts of that history from being taught in public schools.

"Is #Juneteenth the only federal holiday that some states have banned the teaching of its history and significance?" Author Michelle Duster asked on Twitter this weekend, referring to measures in Florida, Oklahoma and Alabama prohibiting an Advancement Placement African American studies course or the teaching of certain concepts of race and racism.

Monday's federal holiday commemorates the day in 1865 when enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, learned they had been freed — two

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Courier file photo Ken Ritchie

Madison Mayor Al Huntington is shown in 2007.

Former Madison Mayor Huntington dies at 78

BY BOB DEMAREE

Former Madison mayor and business owner Al Huntington, the longest serving mayor in the history of the city, died on Saturday.

Huntington, 78, was born in Greencastle, Indiana, but make no mistake he was a Madisonian in heart and soul.

"He really loved Madison. That was the main thing. He loved the community and he loved the people, and it showed," said Bob Cooke, the former Jefferson County Republican Party chairman who recruited Huntington to run for city council in 1987 that began two decades in politics and far more than that in service to the community.

Huntington served as Mayor for 13 years, one month, becoming Mayor on Dec. 1, 1994, and leaving the office Dec. 31, 2007. The Mayor serving the next longest was Madison's first Mayor, Moody Park, who served 12 years from April 1838 to April 1850.

Huntington had made a good impression on the community after being elected twice to Madison City Council while also being one of the five founding members of the Madison-Jefferson Industrial Development Corporation (MIDCOR). He was also owner of Valley Industrial Supply Company, a successful business that he founded in 1977.

Cooke said he never got the sense that Huntington had set his sights on becoming Mayor of Madison, but "it was just natural that he should have been because

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years after the Emancipation Proclamation was issued during the bloody Civil War.

On Juneteenth weekend, a Roman Catholic church in Detroit devoted its service to urging parishioners to take a deeper look at the lessons from the holiday.

"In order to have justice we must work for peace. And in order to have peace we must work for justice," John Thorne, executive director of the Detroit Catholic Pastoral Alliance, said to the congregation at Gesu Catholic Church in Detroit.

Standing before paintings of a Black Jesus and Mary, Thorne said Juneteenth is a day of celebration, but it also "has to be much more."

It was important to speak about Juneteenth during Sunday Mass, the Rev. Lorn Snow told a reporter as the service was ending.

"The struggle's still not over with. There's a lot of work to be done," he said.

Most Black Americans agree, according to a recent poll. A full 70% of Black adults queried in a AP-NORC poll said "a lot" needs to be done to achieve equal treatment for African Americans in policing. And Black Americans suffer from significantly worse health outcomes than their white peers across a variety of measures, including rates of maternal mortality, asthma, high blood pressure and Alzheimer's disease.

Although end-of-slavery celebrations are new in many parts of the country, in Memphis, where the slave trade once thrived, the Juneteenth holiday has been celebrated since long before it became a designated federal holiday in 2021. The Tennessee Legislature passed a bill earlier this year making it a state holiday, as well.

Festivities there include a multi-day festival including food, music, arts and crafts, and cultural exhibitions in a tree-lined park in the city's medical district. The Memphis park once held an equestrian statue and the grave of slave trader and Confederate general Nathan Bedford Forrest. The statue and the body were moved in recent years.

Memphis is home to the National Civil Rights Museum located at the site of the old Lorraine Motel, the former Black-owned hotel where the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed in 1968. The museum is offering free admission on Monday to mark the holiday. At the museum, visitors can hear recorded speeches from civil rights leaders including King, Fannie Lou Hamer, Medgar Evers and others.

Ryan Jones, the museum's associate curator, said Juneteenth should be celebrated in the U.S. with the same emphasis that July 4 receives as Independence Day.

"It is the independence of a people that were forced to endure oppression and discrimination based on the color of their skin," Jones said.

The Juneteenth holiday, Jones said, should also be viewed as more than a day when people attend parties and cookouts. In fact, he said, it is a time to reflect on the past.

"It acknowledges the sacrifices of those early civil rights veterans between World War I and World War II, and of course in the modern society, the protests, the demonstrations, the non-violence, the marches," Jones said.

As Americans gathered to mark the holiday, it wasn't without incident. In a Chicago suburb late Saturday night, one person was killed and 22 were injured in a shooting still being investigated Sunday by police. One witness said the party in the parking lot of a Willowbrook, Illinois, strip-mall was a Juneteenth celebration.

The White House released a statement Sunday afternoon, saying: "The President and First Lady are thinking of those killed and injured in the shooting in Illinois last night. We have reached out to offer assistance to state and local leaders in the wake of this tragedy at a community Juneteenth celebration."

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:15 a.m.
Sunset: 9:11 p.m.
Temperature: High 71, Low 66, Mean 68.5, Deficit 5.1
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, June 2023: .83
Precipitation, 2023: 24.53
Barometer: 29.64, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.06, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Mostly cloudy High 76/Low 60; Thursday: Cloudy High 75/Low 62; Friday: Scattered thunderstorms High 76/Low 61; Tuesday: Showers High 83/Low 63.

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Final biker sentenced in fatal shootout

BY MARK CAMPBELL

The fifth and final defendant in a fatal biker gang shootout on June 22, 2021, in Dupont, has been sentenced to 15 years at the Indiana Department of Correction in connection with the death of fellow biker gang member Dustin B. "Kutter" Lindner.

David Kendall "Karate Dave" Faulkner, 54, of Cleves, Ohio, was facing murder, attempted robbery, attempted burglary and gang enhancement charges if his case had gone to a jury trial as scheduled for June 5 in Jefferson Circuit Court.

Faulkner instead pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge D.J. Mote on May 31, to an mended charge of attempt to commit burglary with a deadly weapon, a Level 2 felony, with all other charges dismissed as part of that plea deal.

David K. Faulkner

Last Thursday, Mote sentenced Faulkner to 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 888 days served while awaiting trial with 10 years suspended with stipulation that one year must be served as direct commitment to Community Corrections and the other nine years under supervised probation.

Other bikers who either pleaded guilty or were convicted in the case include:

• Gary W. "Mouth" Fletcher, 42, of Hamilton, Ohio, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of burglary with a deadly weapon, a Level 2 felony, and was sentenced by Mote last week to 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 872 days served and 10 years suspended for probation.

• Jason W. "Dutch" Brewer, 36, of North Vernon, pleaded guilty to robbery resulting in serious bodily injury and was sentenced to 15 years with 5 years suspended.

• Jordan M. Lowe, 27, now of Columbus, a female associate pleaded guilty to an amended charge of assisting a criminal-murder involved and was sentenced to four years prison.

• Gang member Michael J. "Billy

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

June 15, 2023

• Elizabeth N. Martinez Perales, 30, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (operating while intoxicated). Bond $1,500 cash.

June 16, 2023

• Matthews Elmer Gullion, 26, Bowling Green, Kentucky, to serve 3 days jail on a concurrent sentencing. No bond.

June 17, 2023

• Jeremy L. Ely, 37, no address, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, both Class B misdemeanors. Bond $2,000 cash.

• Michael Haas, 33, Madison, to hold on an arrest warrant issued by Covington, Kentucky. No bond.

• Robert Lee Willhoite, 25, Deputy, Indiana, to serve 2 days jail on a concurrent sentencing. No bond.

June 18, 2023

• Eric Howard Banks, 39, Madison, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Released on own recognizance.

• Christopher Taylor, 38, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, concurrent, all Class A misdemeanors. Bond $500 cash.

• John Carter Thevenow, 45, Madison, for Public Intoxicated Alcohol-Drugs, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

June 13, 2023

• Alexis Jordan Creech, 23, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 14 days served and 526 days suspended for probation plus $885 in fees and court costs.

• Johnathon K. Grayson, 28, Clarksville, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; and Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 900 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony and 365 days jail on the misdemeanor, concurrent, all suspended for supervised probation plus $1,085 in fees and court costs with operator's license suspended 180 days.

• Eder Vazquez Hernandez, 21, Lexington, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Conviction Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero jail plus $185.50 in court costs.

• Leslie Jean Lewis, 38, Madison, to amended charges of Neglect of a Dependent-Endangerment and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment of Person Less Than 18 Years Old, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 10 days served and 535 days suspended for supervised probation plus $785.50 in fees and court costs with license suspended for 90 days. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court for sentence modification.

• Ashley Nicole Rippey, 27, Dupont, Indiana, to amended charges of Neglect of a Dependent-Endangerment and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment of Person Less Than 18 Years Old, both Level 6 felonies. Sentenced to 355 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each charge, concurrent, with credit for 10 days served and 535 days suspended for supervised probation plus $685.50 in fees and court costs with license suspended for 90 days retroactive. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court for sentence modification as misdemeanor.

• Deric Nathan Brandenburg, 33, Lexington, Indiana, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Theft-$750 to $50,000, both Level 6 felonies with Habitual Felony Offender Enhancement. Sentenced to 370 days on each count, concurrent, with 730-day Habitual Felony Offender Enhancement for a total of 1,100 days, all executed, at Indiana Department of Correction, plus $685 in fees and court costs. Received credit for 102 days served.

• Miranda Nicole Lauderbaugh, 34, Dupont, Indiana, to amended charge of Visiting a Common Nuisance, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 178 days suspended for 383 days supervised probation.

• David Albert Brown Jr., 56, Madison, to Theft By Deception-Prior Conviction, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 32 days served and 148 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.

• Chris Hartman, 61, Madison, to amended charge of Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended for non-reporting probation plus $385.50 in fees and court costs.

• Lorie Elaine Maschino, 52, North Vernon, Indiana, to amended charge of Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail, served, and $185 in court costs.

• Jose Luis Nopal-De La Cruz, 32, Madison, for Knowingly Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $185.50 in court costs.

• Juan Maya-Reyes, 34, Hanover, for Knowingly Opearating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $185.50 in court costs.

• Waylon Jamison Couch, 34, Hanover, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for zero days served and 180 suspended for probation plus and $185.50 in court costs. As a term of probation, defendant must also make payment on unsatisfied judgment causing driver's license suspension and secure driver licenses.

June 14, 2023

• Nathaniel Paul Moore, 37, Madison, to amended charge of Disorderly Conduct, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 62 days served and 118 days suspended for supervised probation plus $285 in fees and court costs.

• James Hillard Amburgey, 38, Hanover, to amended charge of Auto Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 56 days served and 674 days suspended for supervised probation plus $485 in fees and court costs and restitution in an amount to be determined.

June 15, 2023

• David Kendall Faulkner, 54, Cleves, Ohio, pleaded guilty to an amended charge of Attempt to Commit Burglary With a Deadly Weapon, a Level 2 felony. Sentenced to 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction with 5 years executed, 1 year as direct placement to supervised community corrections and 9 years suspended as supervised probation. Given credit for 666 actual days and 222 earned credit days for a total of 888 days served plus $485 in fees and court costs with rifle to be released.

• Jonny R. Chambers, 34, Milton, Kentucky, pleaded guilty to Dealing in Cocaine Manufacture/Deliver/Finance, 10 or more grams, a Level 2 felony. Sentenced to 15 years at Indiana Department of Correction, all executed and with credit for 365 days served but consecutive to revocation of parole on 3 year sentence for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony, plus $585 in fees and court costs.

• Kaden Dwayne Wells-Martin, 21, Madison, to amended charge of Dealing in a Narcotic Drug 1-5 grams, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction with 4 years executed and 2 years suspended for supervised probation and credit allowed for 321 days served plus $785 in fees and court costs.

• Michael A. Creech, 55, Dupont, Indiana, for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 2 years at Indiana Department of Correction plus 380 days jail time served, with 2 years suspended for supervised probation. Defendant must undergo mental health assessment and follow any related recommendations plus $685 in fees and court costs.

• Chance Hacker, 25, Commiskey, Indiana, to an amended charge of Sexual Misconduct With a Minor, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 6 years at Indiana Department of Correction, all executed, with credit for 136 days served plus $385 in fees and court costs.

• Shaun Wayne Sublett, 45, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana Department of Corrections consecutive to parole violation on previous convictions for misdemeanor Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated and felony Battery Resulting In Serious Bodily Injury. Defendant to pay $385.50 in fees and court costs and have driver's license suspended for 180 days.

• Robert M. Crawford, 32, Bedford, Kentucky, to amended charge of Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail and $2325 in fees and court costs.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

Hoosier Lotto: 4-8-17-25-30-32 (6/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: $20.5 million. Next Drawing (6/19).

Cash Five: 1-13-14-25-33 (6/18)

Cash 4 Life: 19-24-26-51-59 CB: 4 (6/18)

KENTUCKY

Cash Ball: 6-7-11-35 CB: 17 (6/18)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 13-14-19-29-31 (6/18)

Lucky For Life: 6-12-14-17-41 LB: 15 (6/18)

MEGAMILLIONS: 4-24-34-45-57 MB: 19, MP x3 (6/16). Next Jackpot: $300 million. Next Drawing (6/20)

POWERBALL: 2-12-45-61-64 PB: 26, PP: 2 (6/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: $380 million. Next Drawing (6/19)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 8-12-21-33-51 PB: 14 (6/17). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (6/19)

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JUNE 20
Michael Anderson

JUNE 24
Mike Dowell

JUNE 25
Claudia Black

JUNE 26
Traci Hafer

JUNE 27
Deana Smith Andrew

OBITUARIES

Albert Glenn 'Al' Huntington

Albert Glenn "Al" Huntington, former Mayor of Madison, Indiana and son of the late Glenn and Dorothy (Ebel) Huntington, passed away on June 17, 2023 in Louisville, Kentucky, following a short illness. Al was born March 8, 1945, in Greencastle, Indiana and moved with his family to Madison, in 1949 where he lived for his childhood and the majority of his adult life.

As a student at Madison Consolidated High School, Huntington was a leader, serving as Senior Class President of the Class of 1963. He went on to receive his business degree from Indiana University in 1967. During his time at IU, Huntington was an active member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity.

On June 15, 1968, Al married his high school sweetheart Connie (Geyman) Huntington. They recently celebrated 55 years of marriage.

After graduation from IU, Al joined Jeffrey Manufacturing as a Sales Manager and served in roles in St. Louis, Kansas City, and Hartford, Connecticut. He and Connie returned to Madison and founded Valley Industrial Supply Company (VISCO) in 1977, running it as a successful local enterprise until selling it in 2007

Huntington played an important role in developing local businesses and institutions in Madison. In 1983, he was one of five founding members of the Madison-Jefferson Industrial Development Corporation (MIDCOR), a non-profit to help local businesses expand and bring new industries into the area. Huntington was a loyal member of the Madison Rotary Club for 50 years, where he served as the President of the organization and was named a Paul Harris Fellow.

Perhaps most importantly, Huntington considered himself a loyal proponent of Madison and its people. He was elected to Madison City Council in 1987 and served seven years in that office, going on to become the longest-serving consecutive term Mayor in Madison's history, having held the office from December 1, 1994, until December 31, 2007. During that time Huntington led the establishment of Bicentennial Park, located in downtown Madison, naming it "Madison's Gift to Itself." The park is employed today for a myriad of community events, drawing in residents and visitors alike to enjoy the beauty of Madison. In his time as Mayor he also guided the Riverfront Development initiative, helped recruit numerous festivals to the city, implemented a public transit system, and encouraged the re-use of downtown buildings.

Al's leadership impacted other parts of the State of Indiana. He served as a member of the Indiana State Workforce Innovation Council from 2005-2008. In 2007 he was the President Elect of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT).

Huntington has been considered a philanthropist and tireless fundraiser for local causes. He chaired the Ivy Tech Capital Campaign that secured the current local facility in Madison. Additionally, he led fundraising efforts for equipment for local fire stations including the No 4 and No 6 ladder truck purchases. He served as a Board Member of the Salvation Army and for Girls Inc. of Madison, among others over the years. In 1998 Al received the Chamber of Commerce Community Service Award and in 2019 he was inducted into the MCHS Hall of Fame.

Most endearing, Al had the gift of a kind greeting and funny joke, connecting him with so many other people. He had a gift for motivational speaking and was often called upon to speak at local schools and community associations. His hobby was antiquing and, most beloved of all to him is his extensive collection of Madison memorabilia, which was displayed for the community at an official showing in 2009.

Al will forever be missed by his devoted family: his wife, Connie (Geyman) Huntington, his children and grandchildren: Erin Huntington (Kazemi) and Ramin, of Carmel, IN, parents of Isabelle, Grace and Nathan; and Brooke Huntington of Carmel, IN, and her daughter Cora Beth; and by his brother, Jon Huntington, of Guadalajara, MX.

Friends may visit on Friday, June 23 from 11 a.m. until the time service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

A memorial service in honor of Mayor Huntington's life will begin on Friday June 23, 2020 at 2:30 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the HOH/Back Sacks Program at the House of Hope Food Pantry, Girls Inc. of Madison, or the Madison Presbyterian Church. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Francis 'Noonie' Maurice Bilz Jr.

Francis "Noonie" Maurice Bilz Jr., age 88, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on September 16, 1934 in Madison, Indiana. He was the son of the late Francis M., Sr. and Helen Nadine Distel Bilz. He graduated from Central High School on Rykers Ridge in 1952. He was raised Catholic and had served as an altar boy at St. Mary's Catholic Church in downtown Madison. Francis was married early in life and was blessed with one daughter, Frances Nadine. He later married the love of his life, Rachel Louise Robbins on April 2, 1955 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. This happy union of 60 years was blessed with five children, Bev, Wayne, Carol, Billy and Eddie. He was a great family man and wonderful husband. He and Rachel (Sis as he called her) enjoyed going to amusement parks and taking the family everywhere. Francis began his working career with Pearl Packing in downtown Madison for two years. He moved the family from Chicago and worked for Union Bag for nine years as a conagator operator. He then came back to Madison and worked on the Ohio River for Tommy Thomas and Jim Shake. He then started driving and over the road truck for Ace Dorn, Rickey and Stewart, Pepsi, Land Lease Trucking, Allen Freight, Snyder, and finished up with Baylor Trucking with a total of 48 years of service. Francis enjoyed going to the gambling boat, was an avid bingo player, loved music and old records, and spending time with his family. Francis died on Saturday, June 17, 2023, at 7:54 p.m. at the Norton King's Health Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Francis will be missed by his loving daughter, Bev Reece of Madison, IN; his sons, William Maurice Bilz and his wife, Stacy, of Madison, IN and Lewis Wayne McGuire and his wife, Linda of Lexington, IN; his sister, Francis "Bo" Georgene Hammond of Tuscumbia, AL his brothers, William "Billy" Bilz of Greenwood, IN, Robert L. "Bobby" Bilz of Columbus, IN; his grandchildren, Deanna Turner, Michael Bowen, Dylan Haase, Keith Bilz, Angie Bilz, Michael Burress, Olivia Greenhill, Chandra Cyrus, Cory Meadows, Leana Albert, Betty Woodward, Lucy Sharp, Amanda Lafountain, Stevie Jo Pike, Daniel McGuire; his many great grandchildren; his many great great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Francis M. Bilz, Sr., died September 20, 1991, his mother, Helen Nadine Distel Bilz, died October 16, 1978, his son, Robert Edward Bilz, died January 13, 1999; his daughters, Frances Nadine Bilz, died in 2005 and Carol Denise Bilz Meadows, died March 24, 2019, his grandson, John Robert "John Boy" Scholl, died March 5, 2002, his great granddaughter, Tiara Dezarae Turner, died February 15, 2022, his great grandson, Derrick Robert Turner, died February 13, 2009, his brothers, Russell Edward Bilz, died July 8, 2018 and his wife, Ginger, died May 30, 2010, George "Tony" Anthony Bilz, died July 13, 2020 and his wife, Brenda, died April 16, 2016, his sister, Betty Browning and her husband, Bob "Buck", his brother in law, James Webb Hammond; his sisters in law, Barbara Ann Bilz, died January 5, 2022 and Kathleen "Kathy" Bilz, died December 20, 2016.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Judy Howard Stater at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Bedford Cemetery in Bedford, Kentucky.

Friends may visit Tuesday from 4 -7 p.m. and Wednesday from noon until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to Kidney Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com

Tracy Jane Snoddy Biehl

Tracy Jane Snoddy Biehl, 61, of North Vernon, Indiana, passed away Thursday, June 15, 2023 at her home.

She was born May 5, 1962 in Connersville to Charles and Erma Hudson Snoddy.

She had been working as an inspector for Erler Industries in North Vernon. An outdoor enthusiast, she enjoyed fishing and camping. She also loved gardening and tending her flowers. A bird lover, she could often be found feeding and watching the birds. Most of all, she cherished her family. She especially loved her grandchildren and spending Christmas with them. It could be said that Tracy was a hard-working woman who loved her family with her whole heart.

Survivors include three children, Karen (Jessie) Kuntz of North Vernon, Brian (Erin) Biehl of Scipio, and Lisa Clark of North Vernon; five grandchildren, Izzy Burkman, Eric Biehl, Almea Biehl, Brainden Clark, and Cameron Clark; four siblings, Ed Snoddy, Cheryl (David) Brown, Eugene (Cathy) Snoddy, and Terry (Sharon) Snoddy.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three siblings, Alan Snoddy, Jim Snoddy, and Jennifer Gillespie; and her maternal grandmother, Lovena Adams Hudson.

Friends may visit from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2023 at Miller, Moster, Robbins Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. with Pastor Richard Ware officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made anytime at millermosterrobbins.com.

Betty Jean (Clifton) Lucas

Betty Jean (Clifton) Lucas, age 92, of Vevay, Indiana was born to the parents of, Raymond M. and Hester Melba (Wallick) Clifton on July 5, 1930 in Switzerland County,

Indiana. Betty passed away at 9:47 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2023, at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4 — 7 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2023, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, Indiana 47043. Funeral Services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 24, 2023, by Rev. Mike Jones, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Community Foundation of Switzerland County. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com

BIKER

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Goat" Karnuth, 34, North Vernon, went to trial and was found guilty of murder and obstruction of justice with a criminal gang enhancement and sentenced to 120 years at Indiana Department of Correction.

The four males were members of either the Warlocks or Pagans motorcycle gangs. They were charged with organizing and executing an early morning attack on the residence of Shaun Rudis, John Deere Road in Dupont, whom they believed was impersonating a member of a motorcycle gang while not being a member.

The men got into a shootout with Rudis, who fatally wounded Lindner, 35, of Georgetown, Kentucky, in the chest with a bullet fired from a .223 rifle when he returned fire in self defense. The four surviving gang members fled the scene, crashing both of their vehicles, and then tried to cover up the crime by disposing of weapons, vehicles and other evidence.

Legacy in Lights

Mark Campbell

City of Madison holiday lights fabricator David Kidwell, who died in a motorcycle crash on June 9, was memorialized at the Broadway Fountain park late last week and through the weekend with a display of some of the many decorative light displays he's created over the years. "After I'm gone, they'll still be here, and that means a lot to me, being a part of the heritage of Madison," Kidwell said of his creations. The lights are likely to be used over and over for years to come, leaving a sparking legacy for many holidays to come.

DEATH NOTICE

Benajah William "Ben" Bennett, 58, of Blocher, IN, died Friday, June 16, 2023, at his home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, IN, www.morgan-nay.com.

Sheila Marie Branstetter Sargent, 64, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, June 17, 2023, at her home. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.

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who is also Chief of Police in Madison and a former SRO, said, "I would like to thank Dr. Brown for her hard work on getting this done. This is not an easy task whatsoever. These won't be individuals that we're just pulling off the streets to put in there. We've got some individuals that have a lot of law enforcement experience. They may not be Tier 1 officers but they have experience and will be trained accordingly. There's been a lot of effort put forth. Dr. Brown reached out to our city and county partners as well. I am very appreciative of her hard work."

The four additional salaries and benefits will cost $260,000 with the cost of additional four police vehicle set at $200,000. There is also an initial start-up cost for weapons, equipment and training at $60,000, and for extending McVey's contract for an additional $13,330.78. In all, the additional cost to the school corporation is $533,330.78.

The school corporation is also requesting Jefferson County and the city of Madison to contribute $50,000 toward the purchase of two of the vehicles.

Ohio River Way

Above Left: At 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 10, the 19 paddlers launch from the bank of the Ohio River in Madison, Indiana, for their second to last day of their trip — the 20 miles from Madison to Westport, Kentucky. Not all paddlers did the full 10 days of the challenge that started in Portsmouth, Ohio, on June 2 and ended in Louisville on June 11.

Above Right: Among the 19 people paddling the Ohio River from Madison to Westport was Trimble County's Stacey Burkhardt. He said he watches the paddlers go by his property year after year and had never known who they were or what they were doing until about six months ago. "It will be fun to paddle past Trimble County and our farm," he added.

Right: David Wicks leads the group of paddlers in a morning circle to introduce new paddlers before starting the day. The group stood by the Ohio River in Madison, Indiana, where each one told their name and which river town they enjoy most. Each person is given a life vest to get on the canoes throughout the 10-day river journey.

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More than 1 million dropped from Medicaid in post-pandemic purge

BY DAVID A. LIEB AND ANDREW DEMILLO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

More than 1 million people have been dropped from Medicaid in the past couple months as some states moved swiftly to halt health care coverage following the end of the coronavirus pandemic.

Most got dropped for not filling out paperwork.

Though the eligibility review is required by the federal government, President's Joe Biden's administration isn't too pleased at how efficiently some other states are accomplishing the task.

"Pushing through things and rushing it will lead to eligible people — kids and families — losing coverage for some period of time," Daniel Tsai, a top federal Medicaid official recently told reporters.

Already, about 1.5 million people have been removed from Medicaid in more than two dozen states that started the process in April or May, according to publicly available reports and data obtained by The Associated Press.

Florida has dropped several hundred thousand people, by far the most among states.

The drop rate also has been particularly high in other states. For people whose cases were decided in May, around half or more got dropped in Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah and West Virginia.

By its own count, Arkansas has dropped more than 140,000 people from Medicaid.

The eligibility redeterminations have created headaches for Jennifer Mojica, 28, who was told in April that she no longer qualified for Medicaid because Arkansas had incorrectly determined her income was above the limit.

She got that resolved, but was then told her 5-year-old son was being dropped from Medicaid because she had requested his cancellation — something that never happened, she said. Her son's coverage has been restored, but now Mojica says she's been told her husband no longer qualifies. The uncertainty has been frustrating, she said.

"It was like fixing one thing and then another problem came up, and they fixed it and then something else came up," Mojica said.

Arkansas officials said they have tried to renew coverage automatically for as many people as possible and placed a special emphasis on reaching families with children.

But a 2021 state law requires the post-pandemic eligibility redeterminations to be completed in six months, and the state will continue "to swiftly disenroll individuals who are no longer eligible," the Department of Human Services said in statement.

Arkansas Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders has dismissed criticism of the state's process.

"Those who do not qualify for Medicaid are taking resources from those who need them," Sanders said on Twitter last month. "But the pandemic is over — and we are leading the way back to normalcy."

More than 93 million people nationwide were enrolled in Medicaid as of the most recent available data in February — up nearly one-third from the pre-pandemic total in January 2020.

The rolls swelled because federal law prohibited states from removing people from Medicaid during the health emergency in exchange for providing states with increased funding.

Now that eligibility reviews have resumed, states have begun plowing through a backlog of cases to determine whether people's income or life circumstances have changed. States have a year to complete the process.

But tracking down responses from everyone has proved difficult, because some people have moved, changed contact information or disregarded mailings about the renewal process.

Before dropping people from Medicaid, the Florida Department of Children and Families said it makes between five and 13 contact attempts, including texts, emails and phone calls. Yet the department said 152,600 people have been non-responsive.

Their coverage could be restored retroactively, if people submit information showing their eligibility up to 90 days after their deadline.

Unlike some states, Idaho continued to evaluate people's Medicaid eligibility during the pandemic even though it didn't remove anyone.

When the enrollment freeze ended in April, Idaho started processing those cases — dropping nearly 67,000 of the 92,000 people whose cases have been decided so far.

"I think there's still a lot of confusion among families on what's happening," said Hillarie Hagen, a health policy associate at the nonprofit Idaho Voices for Children.

She added, "We're likely to see people showing up at a doctor's office in the coming months not knowing they've lost Medicaid."

Advocates fear that many households losing coverage may include children who are actually still eligible, because Medicaid covers children at higher income levels than their parents or guardians.

A report last year by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services forecast that children would be disproportionately impacted, with more than half of those disenrolled still actually eligible.

That's difficult to confirm, however, because the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services doesn't require states to report a demographic breakdown of those dropped. In fact, CMS has yet to release any state-by-state data. The AP obtained data directly from states and from other groups that have been collecting it.

Medicaid recipients in numerous states have described the eligibility redetermination process as frustrating.

Julie Talamo, of Port Richey, Florida, said she called state officials every day for weeks, spending hours on hold, when she was trying to ensure her 19-year-old special-needs son, Thomas, was going to stay on Medicaid.

She knew her own coverage would end but was shocked to hear Thomas' coverage would be whittled down to a different program that could force her family to pay $2,000 per month. Eventually, an activist put Talamo in contact with a senior state healthcare official who confirmed her son would stay on Medicaid.

"This system was designed to fail people," Talamo said of the haphazard process.

Some states haven't been able to complete all the eligibility determinations that are due each month. Pennsylvania reported more than 100,000 incomplete cases in both April and May.

Tens of thousands of cases also remained incomplete in April or May in Arizona, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, New Mexico and Ohio.

"If states are already behind in processing renewals, that's going to snowball over time," said Tricia Brooks, a research professor at the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families. "Once they get piles of stuff that haven't been processed, I don't see how they catch up easily."

Among those still hanging in the balance is Gary Rush, 67, who said he was notified in April that he would lose Medicaid coverage.

The Pittsburgh resident said he was told that his retirement accounts make him ineligible, even though he said he doesn't draw from them. Rush appealed with the help of an advocacy group and, at a hearing this past week, was told he has until July to get rid of about $60,000 in savings.

Still, Rush said he doesn't know what he will do if he loses coverage for his diabetes medication, which costs about $700 a month. Rush said he gets $1,100 a month from Social Security.

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Gender-affirming care for minors ban blocked

BY TOM DAVIES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — A federal judge issued an order Friday stopping an Indiana ban on puberty blockers and hormones for transgender minors from taking effect as scheduled July 1.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana sought the temporary injunction in its legal challenge of the Republican-backed law, which was enacted this spring amid a national push by GOP-led legislatures to curb LGBTQ+ rights.

The order from U.S. District Court Judge James Patrick Hanlon will allow the law's prohibition on gender-affirming surgeries to take effect. Hanlon's order also blocks provisions that would prohibit Indiana doctors from communicating with out-of-state doctors about gender-affirming care for their patients younger than 18.

The ACLU filed the lawsuit within hours after Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb signed the bill April 5.

The challenge, on behalf of four youths undergoing transgender treatments and an Indiana doctor who provides such care, argued the ban would violate the U.S. Constitution's equal protection guarantees and trampled upon the rights of parents to decide medical treatment for their children.

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Hanlon, who was appointed by former President Donald Trump, wrote that he was blocking the law from taking effect because its opponents had demonstrated potential irreparable harm to those undergoing treatment and shown "some likelihood of success" in arguments that it was unconstitutional.

The ACLU had provided "evidence of risks to minors' health and wellbeing from gender dysphoria if those treatments can no longer be provided to minors — prolonging of their dysphoria, and causing additional distress and health risks, such as depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, and suicidality," Hanlon said.

"While the State has identified legitimate reasons for regulation in this area, the designated evidence does not demonstrate, at least at this stage, that the extent of its regulation was closely tailored to uphold those interests."

ACLU leaders hailed the ruling as a victory in the fight "to defend the right of all trans people to be their authentic selves, free from discrimination."

"We won't rest until this unconstitutional law is struck down for good," Ken Falk, the ACLU of Indiana's legal director, said in a statement.

At least 20 GOP-led states have now enacted laws restricting or banning such medical treatments for transgender minors after Missouri's governor signed that state's bill into law last week.

Lawsuits have been filed in several states against

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2023 Wild West rodeo event poster unveiled

BY BOB DEMAREE

A kickoff to the second annual Madison's Wild West Rodeo Show began last Tuesday with the poster reveal for this year's event scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23, at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds.

The poster, created by Fred Fields, a fine arts painter and tattoo artist from La Grange, Kentucky, shows a horse jumping with featured cowboy Kole Ashbacher with a United States flag in the background.

Alex Helton, director of operations for the rodeo, said "a big part of thge mission with this project is to really emulate some of the iconic rodeos across the country, and the poster reveal is really a big piece of that in having a really iconic poster."

Miss Rodeo Kentucky queens were among those in attendance — Caryn Cecil, 13, Junior Miss Rodeo Kentucky, from Owensboro, Kentucky, and Abigail Williams, 18, Miss Teen Rodeo Kentucky from Morningstar, Kentucky. Helton thanked the Rodeo Kentucky queens for their attendance and noted they will also be participating in all other upcoming events associated with Madison's Wild West Rodeo Show, a Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association event, because Indiana does not have a PCRA Miss Rodeo organization.

Bob Demaree

The unveiling of the poster for the second annual Madison's Wild West Rodeo Show was last Tuesday at Historic Madison Inc.'s Schroeder Saddletree Factory Musuem. Pictured is the Fred Fields, the poster's artist, as he autographed the poster for Sandy Schaerli of Madison.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., organizers will once again stage a Wild West Fashion Show, at the Fountain Building, 402 West Main St., similar to the one held last year. The show will feature western wear from local retailers.

The poster reveal was held at Historic Madison Inc.'s Schroeder Saddletree Factory Musuem with proceeds supporting the continued preservation of that former saddle industry sire. "To have you all here today really touches my heart," said John Staicer, president of Historic Madison Inc. "This is why I came to do this so people could come and learn about this incredible industry that Madison was the leader in the late 19th century. Madison was the Detroit of the saddletree making trade" with about a dozen saddletree factories in downtown Madison. Staicer said the Schroeder museum is the only surviving saddletree factory in the United States that still exists with all of its tools and machines. "It's a real, unique one-of-a-kind experience."

Mires wins pageant scholarship

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Mia Mires

Madison's Mia Mires did not advance to the finals of Saturday's Miss Indiana's Teen 2023 competition but did receive the pageant's non-finalist interview award that earned her a $250 scholarship.

"She had a great week and competed well in all areas," said her mother, Jill Mires.

Mia Mires earned a place in the Miss Indiana pageant by earlier winning the regional Miss Northwest Territory competition.

Keegan Conner of Westfield was the winner of the Miss Indiana's Teen competition. Also held on Saturday was the Miss Indiana event won by Cydney Bridges of Fort Wayne, who now advances to the Miss America pageant.

STUDENT NEWS

CARROLLTON'S STATES GRADUATES FROM IOWA

Nicole States, of Carrollton, Kentucky, was among more than 6,500 University of Iowa undergraduate, graduate, and professional students who received degrees in May.

States was a student in the graduate college whose program of study was chemistry.

The degree awarded was a Doctor of Philosophy.

Available for Adoption

Dot and Didget are the best of friends. The 2-month-old female kittens are still too young to be spayed and rabies vaccinated, but they have received the first rounds of vaccines while at the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. They are very sweet and cuddly but they are definitely still kittens and super playful! For more information on Dot and Didget and all the kitten, cats, puppies and dogs awaiting adoption, visit the shelter Facebook page or www.sisaveapet.com or call 812-273-1788.

Handout

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MUSIC AT MANSION

Sunday, June 24 — 6-8 p.m.
Ed "Sax" Thomas Band
at Lanier State Historic Site
511 West First St., Madison

Ed "Sax" Thomas and his band will perform on the grounds of the Lanier State Historic site as part of the Music at the Mansion concert series.

All performance are free for all ages. Thomas, of Cincinnati, is an accomplished inspirational saxophonist whose soul-stirring mixture of jazz and gospel sound is well-known.

SWIM LESSONS

Madison Parks Department at Madison Junior High School pool

Madison Parks & Recreation will offer swim lessons and water aerobics in June and July. The two-week swim lessons meet four days per week for 30 minutes daily with six sessions between 9:30 a.m. and 12;30 p.m. at the MJHS pool. Cost is $50 per child. Water Aerobics will be offered for eight weeks Monday through Thursday from June 5 to July 27 at the MJHS pool from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Cost is $30. To register for swim lessons or water aerobics online visit madisonin.gov/register or visit Madison City Hall.

MUSICIANS SOUGHT

Madison Community Concert Band

The Madison Community Concert Band is recruiting new members and anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join even if it's been awhile since you have played.

The band rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the basement of the historic Brown Gym on Broadway. For more information, email mccb.indiana@gmail.com.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison
A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags.

For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison.
Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

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transgender treatment bans. Federal judges have also blocked enforcement of laws in Alabama and Arkansas, and Oklahoma has agreed to not enforce its ban while opponents seek a temporary court order blocking it.

Indiana bill sponsor Republican Rep. Joanna King of Middlebury said as the ban was debated that it would "protect our children from irreversible, harmful, life-altering procedures."

Republican state Attorney General Todd Rokita's office said in a statement it was disappointed in the decision but that "we will continue to fight for the children." The statement said the ruling "recognizes that the State has shown there are good reasons for regulating gender transition procedures for minors."

The office didn't say whether it would attempt to appeal the injunction before July 1.

Provisions of the law that were blocked gave trans youth taking medication to transition until Dec. 31 to stop.

A top attorney for the state told Hanlon during a court hearing on Wednesday that risks from gender-affirming treatments during puberty such as future fertility, bone strength, brain development and possible reversibility had not been adequately studied by scientists.

Such factors make it within the Legislature's authority to decide "we don't want our children to be part of this grand experiment," Indiana Solicitor General Thomas Fisher said.

Though guidelines from leading authorities on gender-affirming medical care already say surgery generally should be reserved for adults, with exceptions for older teens who meet certain criteria, the Indiana law calls for an immediate ban gender-affirming surgeries.

The provisions of the law banning gender-affirming surgeries for minors in Indiana will have no immediate impact.

Hanlon wrote in his ruling that no medical providers in the state perform those procedures on people younger than 18.

Representatives from Indiana University Health Riley Children's Hospital, the state's sole hospital-based gender health program, told legislators earlier this year that for patients who are minors, doctors do not perform genital surgeries or provide those surgery referrals. IU Health was not involved in the ACLU's lawsuit.

MEDICAID

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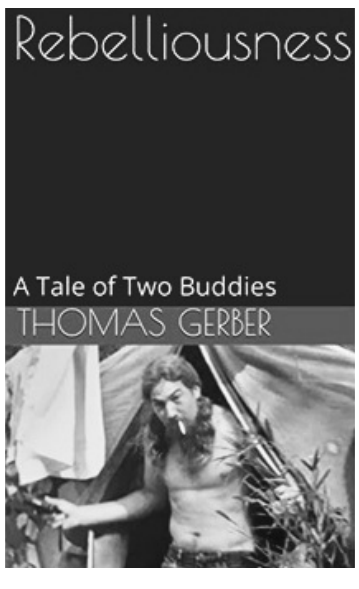
In Indiana, Samantha Richards, 35, said she has been on Medicaid her whole life and currently works two part-time jobs as a custodian.

Richards recalled receiving a letter earlier this year indicating that the pandemic-era Medicaid protection was ending. She said a local advocacy group helped her navigate the renewal process. But she remains uneasy.

"Medicaid can be a little unpredictable," Richards said. "There is still that concern that just out of nowhere, I will either get a letter saying that we have to reapply because we missed some paperwork, or I missed a deadline, or I'm going to show up at the doctor's office or the pharmacy and they're going to say, 'Your insurance didn't go through.'



New Release
by local author

Rebelliousness: A Tale of Two Buddies

A true, unabashed recount about coming of age during the 20th century in the Ohio Valley.

Now available at Amazon Books

GIVING TODAY TO IMPACT TOMORROW

Read more about one of eleven endowments recently established by individuals, families, and organizations to make a difference in Jefferson County's future.

DANIEL AND JESSICA BUTLER CHARITABLE ENDOWMENT

As long-time residents of Madison and Jefferson County, Daniel and Jessica Butler have given back to community and nonprofit organizations financially and through their volunteer efforts, including serving on the board of directors for the Community Foundation (Daniel) and Madison Area Arts Alliance (Jessica). To continue their community service and giving, Daniel and Jessica established this endowment. As an Acorn Fund, their family will make annual contributions until the fund reaches the official minimum establishing amount. Once established, Daniel and Jessica will select the organizations and projects to benefit from this Donor Advised Fund's grant dollars each year.

Anyone can give to any of our funds, in any amount, at any time.

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- Madison Main Street Endowment
- Rainbow Youth Scholarship
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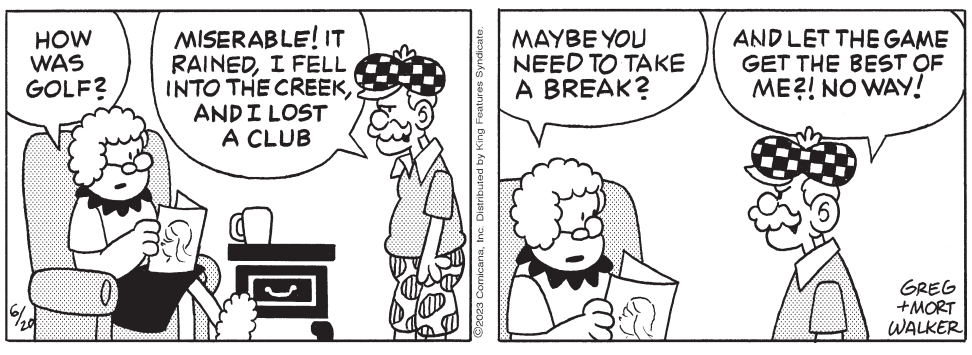
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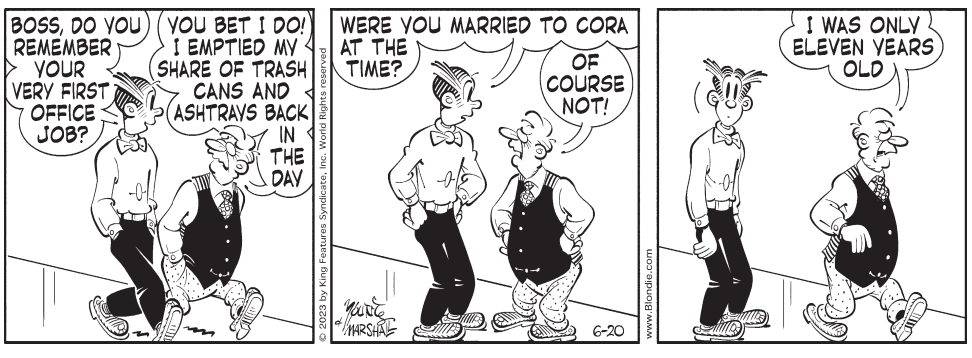
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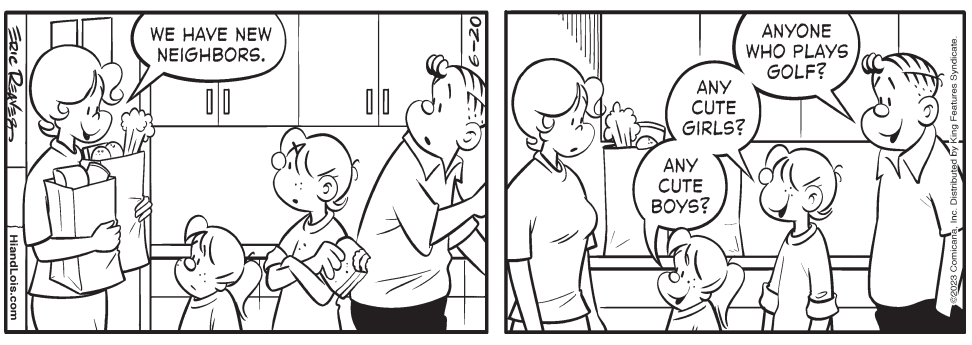

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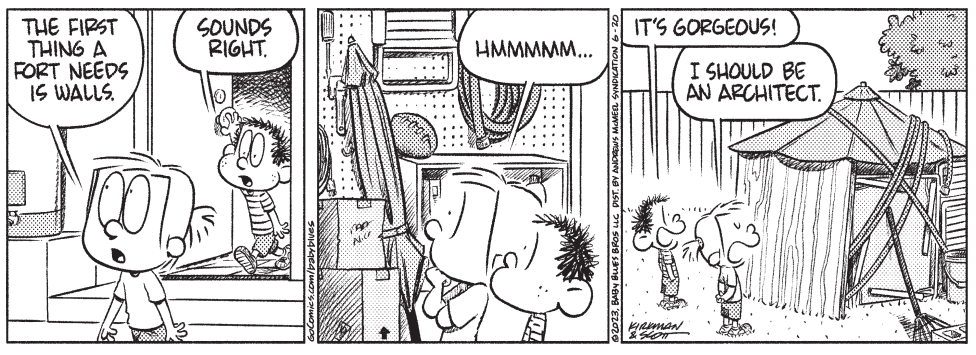
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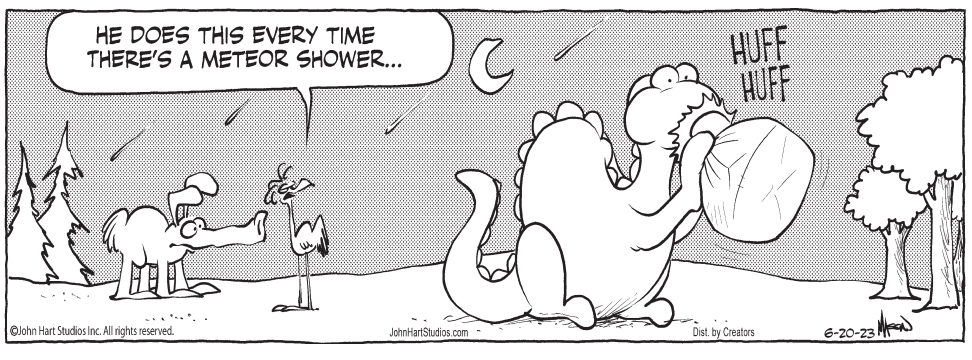

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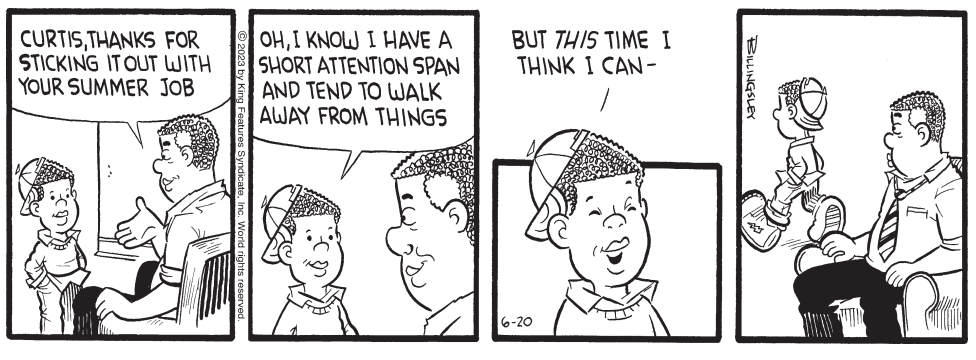
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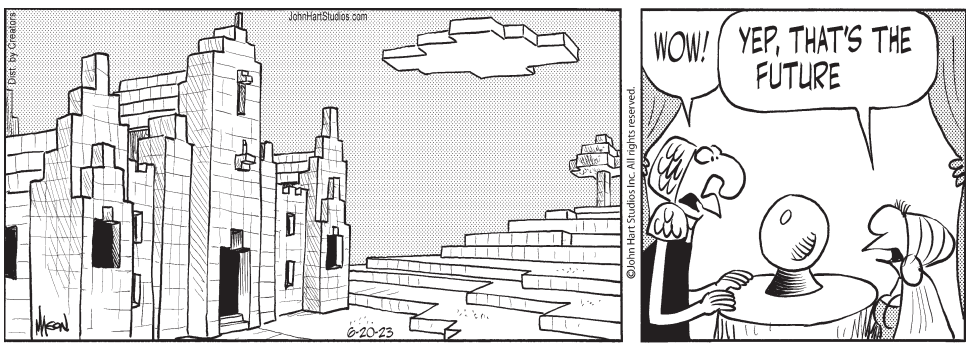

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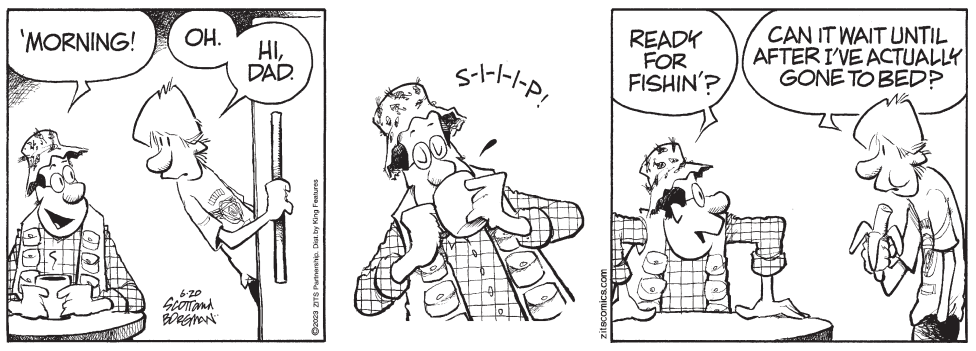

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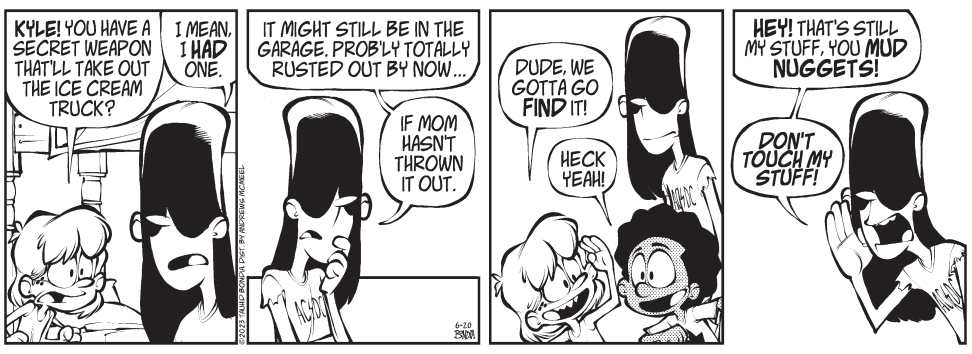
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I MEAN, I HAD ONE.
IT MIGHT STILL BE IN THE GARAGE. PROB'LY TOTALLY RUSTED OUT BY NOW...
IF MOM HASN'T THROWN IT OUT.
DUDE, WE GOTTA GO FIND IT!
HECK YEAH!
HEY! THAT'S STILL MY STUFF, YOU MUD NUGGETS!
DON'T TOUCH MY STUFF!
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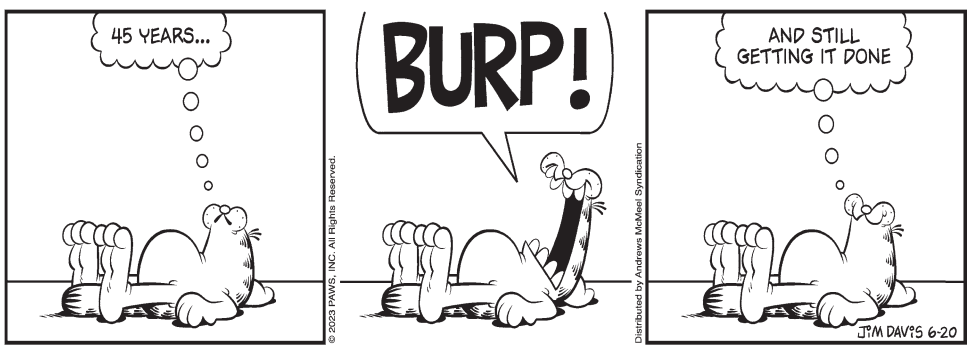
GARFIELD



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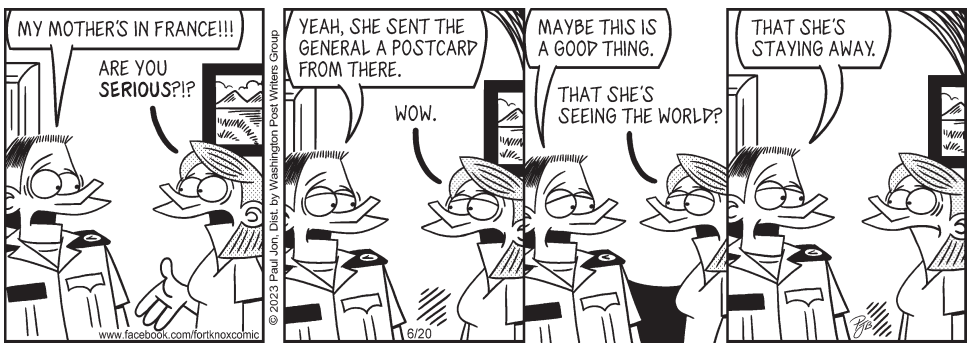
MY MOTHER'S IN FRANCE!!!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?!?
YEAH, SHE SENT THE GENERAL A POSTCARD FROM THERE.
WOW.
MAYBE THIS IS A GOOD THING.
THAT SHE'S SEEING THE WORLD?
THAT SHE'S STAYING AWAY.
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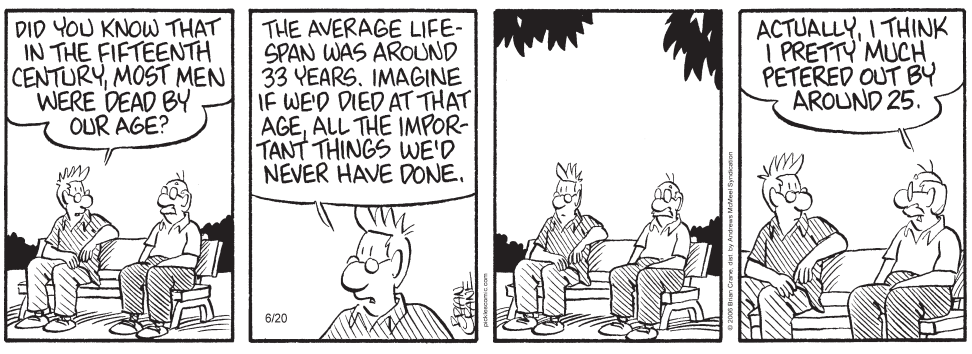
DID YOU KNOW THAT IN THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY, MOST MEN WERE DEAD BY OUR AGE?
THE AVERAGE LIFE-SPAN WAS AROUND 33 YEARS. IMAGINE IF WE'D DIED AT THAT AGE, ALL THE IMPORTANT THINGS WE'D NEVER HAVE DONE.
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ACTUALLY, I THINK I PRETTY MUCH PETERED OUT BY AROUND 25.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 20, 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

On this date:

In 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States, featuring the emblem of the bald eagle.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Massachusetts, found Lizzie Borden not guilty of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

In 1944, during World War II, Japanese naval forces retreated in the Battle of the Philippine Sea after suffering heavy losses to the victorious American fleet.

In 1947, Gangster Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, California, home of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted and was sentenced to five years in prison. (Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court).

In 1972, three days after the arrest of the Watergate burglars, President Richard Nixon met at the White House with his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman; the secretly made tape recording of this meeting ended up with the notorious 18 1/2-minute gap.

In 1974, the film noir "Chinatown," starring Jack Nicholson and Faye Dunaway, was released by Paramount Pictures.

In 1990, South African Black nationalist Nelson Mandela and his wife, Winnie, arrived in New York City for a ticker-tape parade in their honor as they began an eight-city U.S. tour.

In 2014, the Obama administration granted an array of new benefits to same-sex couples, including those living in states where gay marriage was against the law; the new measures ranged from Social Security and veterans benefits to work leave for caring for sick spouses.

In 2016, a divided U.S. Supreme Court bolstered police powers, ruling 5-3 that evidence of a crime in some cases may be used against a defendant even if the police did something wrong or illegal in obtaining it.

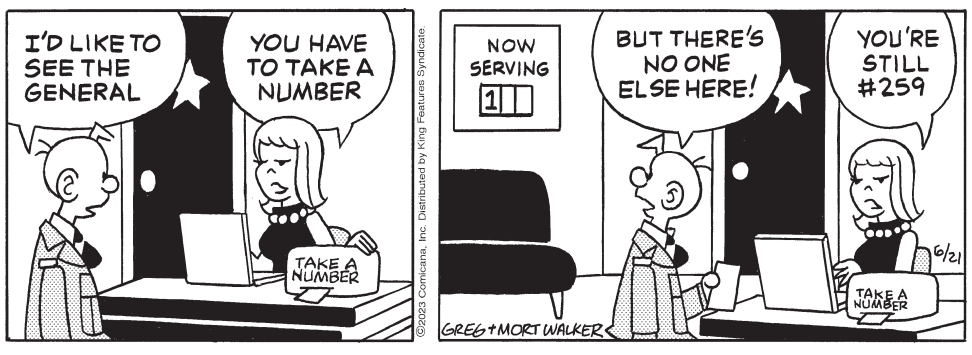
Ten years ago: Lightning began sparking more than 2,000 fires across northern and central California, eventually burning more than a million acres. Model Naomi Campbell was sentenced in London to 200 hours of community service and fined $4,600 after she pleaded guilty to kicking, spitting and swearing at two police officers during an argument over lost luggage while aboard a plane at Heathrow Airport.

Five years ago: President Donald Trump abruptly reversed himself and signed an executive order halting his administration's policy of separating children from their parents when they are detained illegally crossing the border; Trump had been insisting wrongly that there was no alternative to the policy because of federal law and a court decision. The Vatican announced that Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, the retired Roman Catholic archbishop of Washington, D.C., had been removed from public ministry and would face further punishment over "credible" allegations that he sexually abused a teenager more than 40 years earlier. (Pope Francis accepted McCarrick's resignation as a cardinal on July 28.) A suspect was arrested and charged with murder in the killing of rising Florida rap star XXXTentacion.

One year ago: The nation's youngest children got their first chance at vaccines for COVID-19. Roughly 18 million kids under 5 became eligible, and shots began at a few locations. Two Florida deputies were suspended for leaking news about actor and comedian Bob Saget's death before his family was alerted. Clela Rorex, a former Colorado county clerk considered a pioneer in the gay rights movement for being the first public official to issue a same-sex marriage license in 1975, died at age 78.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Bonnie Bartlett is 94. Actor James Tolkan is 92. Director Stephen Frears is 82. Singer-songwriter Brian Wilson is 81. Actor John McCook is 80. Singer Anne Murray is 78. TV personality Bob Vila is 77. Musician Andre Watts is 77. Actor Candy Clark is 76. Producer Tina Sinatra is 75. R&B singer Lionel Richie is 74. Actor John Goodman is 71. Rock musician Michael Anthony is 69. Rock musician John Taylor is 63. Rock musician Mark degli Antoni is 61. Christian rock musician Jerome Fontamillas (Switchfoot) is 56.

BEETLE BAILEY


I'D LIKE TO SEE THE GENERAL
YOU HAVE TO TAKE A NUMBER
TAKE A NUMBER
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NOW SERVING 1
BUT THERE'S NO ONE ELSE HERE!
YOU'RE STILL #259
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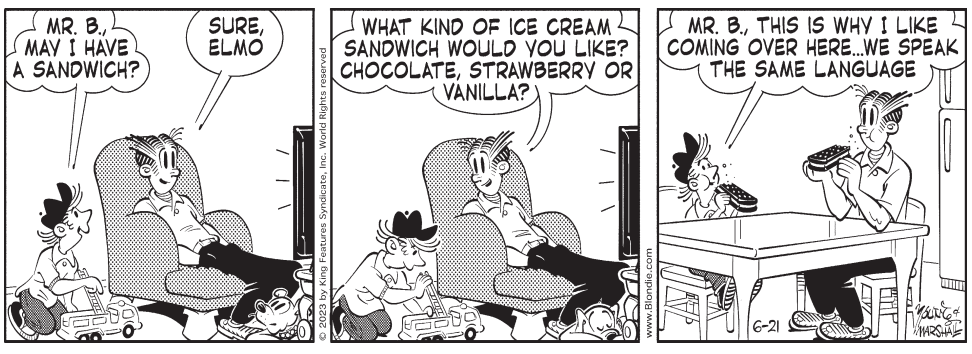
TAKE A NUMBER
GREG+MORT WALKER

BLONDIE


MR. B., MAY I HAVE A SANDWICH?
SURE, ELMO
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WHAT KIND OF ICE CREAM SANDWICH WOULD YOU LIKE? CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY OR VANILLA?
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MR. B., THIS IS WHY I LIKE COMING OVER HERE...WE SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE
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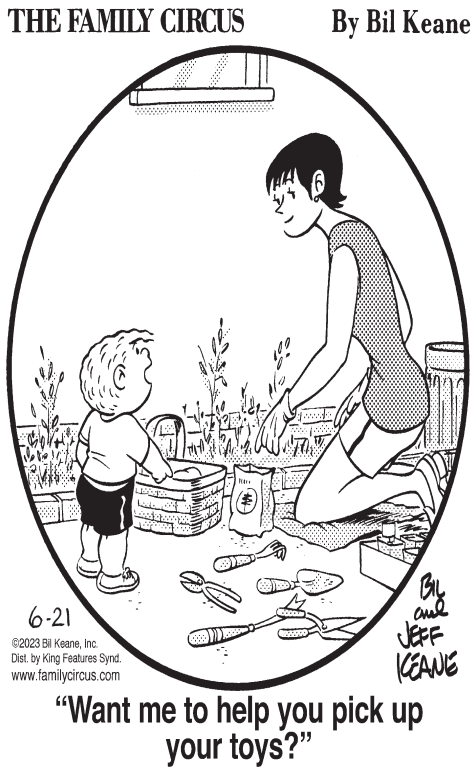
FAMILY CIRCUS



DENNIS THE MENACE

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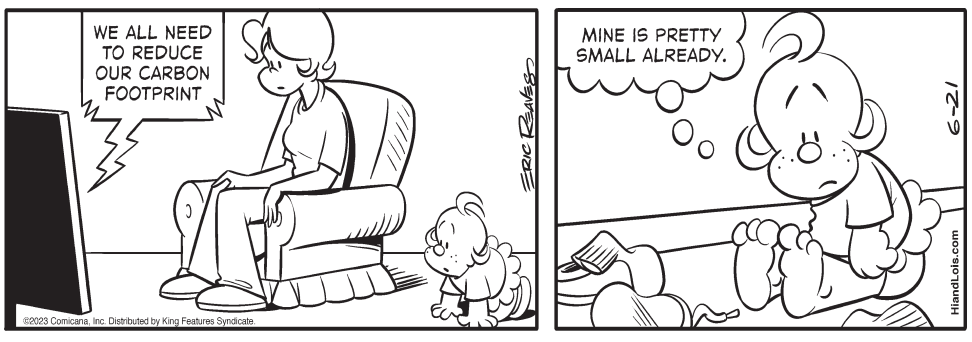
WE ALL NEED TO REDUCE OUR CARBON FOOTPRINT
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MINE IS PRETTY SMALL ALREADY.
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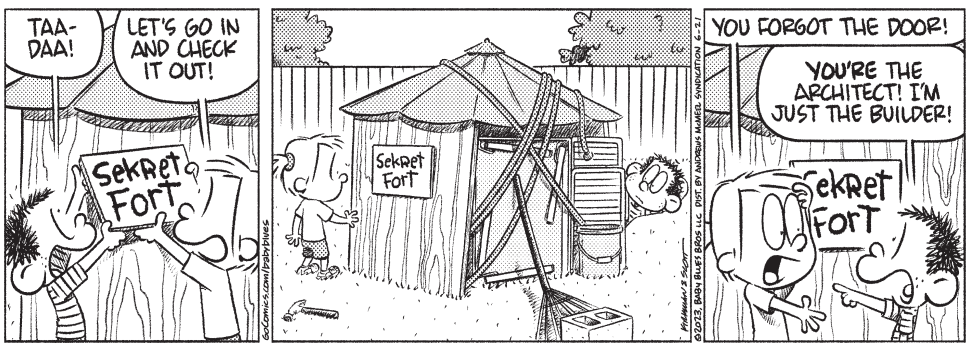
BABY BLUES



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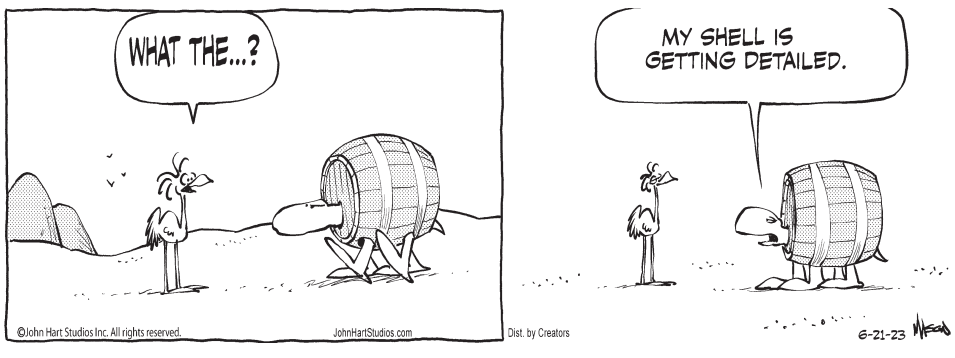

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WE CONSIDER YOU TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS SEA TURTLE RESCUE ASSOCIATION
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AMONG YOUR DUTIES WILL BE THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SEA TURTLES' SURVIVAL AND ENVIRONMENT
AT TIMES THE JOB MAY BE ROUGH GOING AND MESSY, BUT THE REWARD IS KNOWING YOU HELPED KEEP A SPECIES ALIVE
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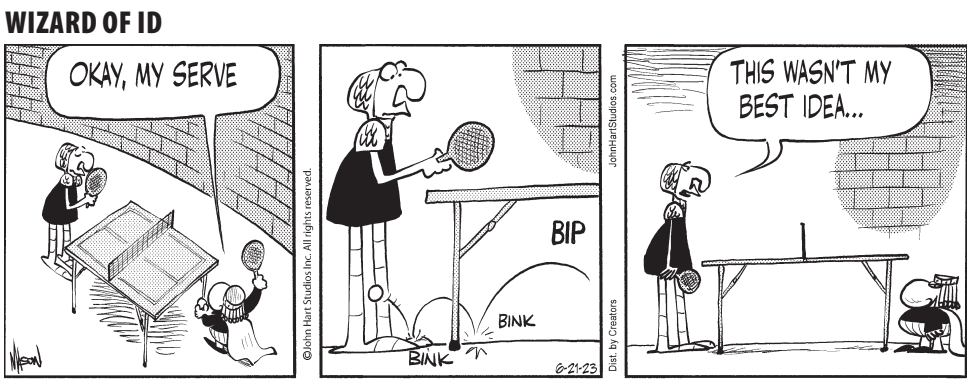
YOU MEAN I GOTTA SCOOP SEA TURTLE POOP?!
BINGO! NOW GIT

WIZARD OF ID



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LOOK, DAD, THERE IS ZERO CHANCE OF ME GOING FISHING WITH YOU AT FOUR A.M.
OKAY
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JUST HELP ME LOAD THIS BOX OF FRESH DONUTS IN THE CAR.
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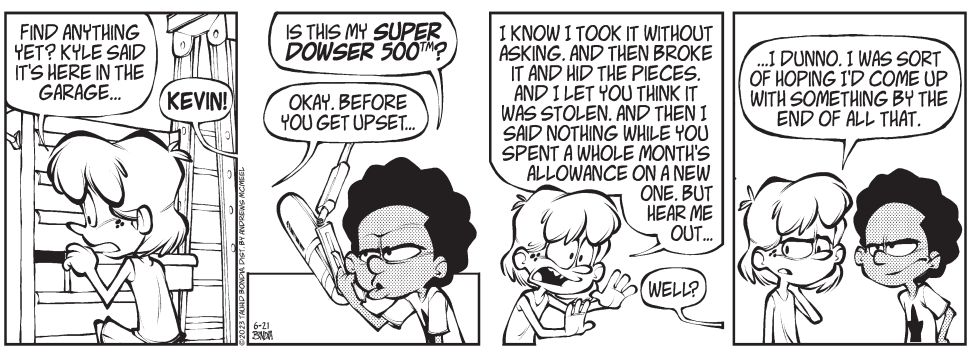
SCOTT MA BORGMAN
FISHING IS ALL ABOUT USING THE RIGHT BAIT.

CRABGRASS


FIND ANYTHING YET? KYLE SAID IT'S HERE IN THE GARAGE...
KEVIN!
IS THIS MY SUPER DOWSER 500™?
OKAY. BEFORE YOU GET UPSET...
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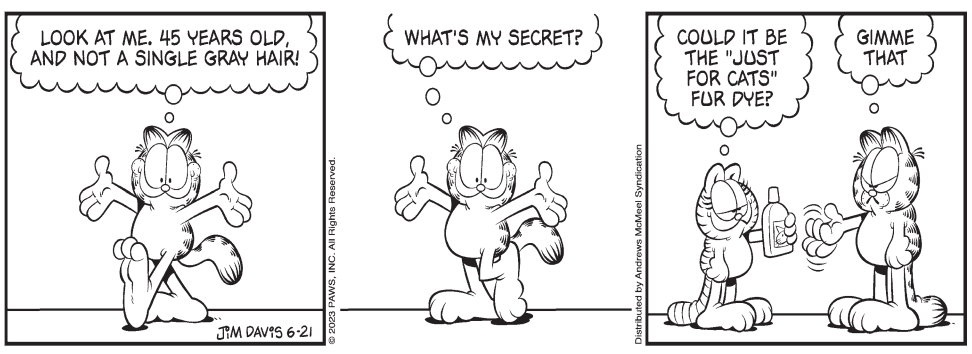
I KNOW I TOOK IT WITHOUT ASKING. AND THEN BROKE IT AND HID THE PIECES. AND I LET YOU THINK IT WAS STOLEN. AND THEN I SAID NOTHING WHILE YOU SPENT A WHOLE MONTH'S ALLOWANCE ON A NEW ONE. BUT HEAR ME OUT...
WELL?
...I DUNNO. I WAS SORT OF HOPING I'D COME UP WITH SOMETHING BY THE END OF ALL THAT.

GARFIELD


LOOK AT ME. 45 YEARS OLD, AND NOT A SINGLE GRAY HAIR!
JIM DAVIS 6-21
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WHAT'S MY SECRET?
COULD IT BE THE "JUST FOR CATS" FUR DYE?
GIMME THAT
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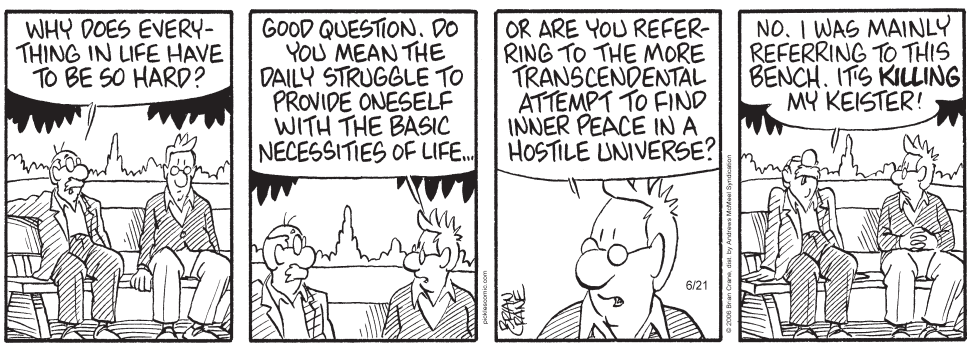
PICKLES


WHY DOES EVERY-THING IN LIFE HAVE TO BE SO HARD?
GOOD QUESTION. DO YOU MEAN THE DAILY STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE ONESELF WITH THE BASIC NECESSITIES OF LIFE...
OR ARE YOU REFER-RING TO THE MORE TRANSCENDENTAL ATTEMPT TO FIND INNER PEACE IN A HOSTILE UNIVERSE?
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NO. I WAS MAINLY REFERRING TO THIS BENCH. IT'S KILLING MY KEISTER!
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 21, 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect as New Hampshire became the ninth state to ratify it.

On this date:

In 1377, King Edward III died after ruling England for 50 years; he was succeeded by his grandson, Richard II.

In 1834, Cyrus Hall McCormick received a patent for his reaping machine.

In 1942, an Imperial Japanese submarine fired shells at Fort Stevens on the Oregon coast, causing little damage.

In 1954, the American Cancer Society presented a study to the American Medical Association meeting in San Francisco which found that men who regularly smoked cigarettes died at a considerably higher rate than non-smokers.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found buried in an earthen dam six weeks later. (Forty-one years later on this date in 2005, Edgar Ray Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of manslaughter; he was sentenced to 60 years in prison, where he died in January 2018.)

In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Miller v. California, ruled that states may ban materials found to be obscene according to local standards.

In 1977, Menachem Begin of the Likud bloc became Israel's sixth prime minister.

In 1982, a jury in Washington, D.C. found John Hinckley Jr. not guilty by reason of insanity in the shootings of President Ronald Reagan and three other men.

In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

In 1997, the WNBA made its debut as the New York Liberty defeated the host Los Angeles Sparks 67-57.

In 2010, Faisal Shahzad, a Pakistan-born U.S. citizen, pleaded guilty to charges of plotting a failed car bombing in New York's Times Square. (Shahzad was later sentenced to life in prison.)

In 2011, the Food and Drug Administration announced that cigarette packs in the U.S. would have to carry macabre images that included rotting teeth and gums, diseased lungs and a sewn-up corpse of a smoker as part of a graphic campaign aimed at discouraging Americans from lighting up.

Ten years ago: A one-page criminal complaint unsealed in federal court accused former National Security Agency contractor Edward Snowden of espionage and theft of government property in the NSA surveillance case. President Barack Obama nominated James Comey, a top Bush-era Justice official, to head the FBI, succeeding Robert Mueller. The Food Network said it was dropping Paula Deen, barely an hour after the celebrity cook posted the first of two videotaped apologies online begging forgiveness from fans and critics troubled by her admission to having used racial slurs in the past.

Five years ago: First lady Melania Trump visited with migrant children during a brief stop at a Texas facility housing some children separated from their parents at the border; she caused a stir when she left Washington wearing a green, hooded military jacket with lettering that said, "I REALLY DON'T CARE, DO U?" Pulitzer Prize-winning conservative columnist and pundit Charles Krauthammer died at 68; he had said a year earlier that he was being treated for a tumor in his abdomen.

One year ago: The House Jan. 6 committee heard testimony that Donald Trump's relentless pressure to overturn the 2020 presidential election led to widespread threats against local workers and state officials. A month after the Uvalde, Texas school massacre, the state's public safety chief testified that police had enough officers on the scene to have stopped a gunman three minutes after he entered the building and killed 19 students and two teachers. Officers with rifles instead stood and waited in a hallway for more than an hour before they finally stormed the classroom and killed the gunman. Józef Walaszczyk, a member of the Polish resistance who rescued dozens of Jews during the Nazi German occupation of Poland during World War II, died at age 102.

Today's Birthdays: Composer Lalo Schifrin is 91. Actor Bernie Kopell is 90. Actor Monte Markham is 88. Songwriter Don Black is 85. Actor Mariette Hartley is 83. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 82. Rock singer-musician Ray Davies (The Kinks) is 79. Actor Meredith Baxter is 76. Actor Michael Gross (Baxter's co-star on the sitcom "Family Ties") is 76. Rock musician Joe Molland (Badfinger) is 76. Rock musician Don Airey (Deep Purple) is 75.

Beshear points to advances in fight against drugs

BY BRUCE SCHREINER
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FRANKFORT, Ky. — In its life-and-death battle against the drug epidemic, Kentucky has made gains in "breaking down the stigma" to reach out for treatment, Gov. Andy Beshear said Thursday while releasing statistics showing the state's overdose fatalities declined but remain staggeringly high.

Kentucky had 2,135 overdose deaths in 2022, down more than 5% from the prior year and the first statewide decline since 2018.

There are "far too many Kentuckians that we're losing," Beshear said, but the report also offers "a real ray of hope that everyone, doing their best every single day, can make a difference."

The overdose fatality report names addiction as "one of the most critical public health and safety issues" facing Kentucky. The increased prevalence of fentanyl — a powerful synthetic opioid — is blamed by officials as a key factor behind the high death toll in the Bluegrass State. Potent, inexpensive methamphetamine is seen as another significant contributor.

Drug overdose deaths in the U.S. went up slightly last year after big leaps — which Kentucky also experienced — during the coronavirus pandemic. Kentucky was among eight states that reported sizable overdose death decreases last year of about 100 or more compared with the previous calendar year.

Beshear credited people on the front lines in fighting the addition epidemic, including law enforcement, medical first responders, and treatment and recovery personnel.

The Democratic governor pointed to a 50% increase in the number of drug treatment beds in Kentucky since he became governor in late 2019 — part of bipartisan efforts to bolster drug prevention and intervention efforts. Those efforts are making an impact, he said at his weekly news conference.

"I think it takes a lot of bravery for someone to come forward and say they need help," Beshear said. "But I think we're breaking down the stigma and more people are reaching out than ever before.

"And we now have a bed for anybody," he added. "Regardless of cost or the rest, we can find an option that works. All you've got to do is look for help, ask for help and we can get you that help."

Van Ingram, executive director of the state Office of Drug Control Policy, stressed that there's "so much more work to be done" in combating the drug epidemic.

Another front line official stressed the importance of providing employment and educational opportunities for people in recovery, and for workplaces to offer recovery-supportive policies.

"I think that we're in the right direction and we need to stay the course and continue to expand," said Tara Moseley Hyde, CEO of People Advocating Recovery, a group working to eliminate barriers to recovery from substance use disorder.

On the interdiction front, the governor said last month that Kentucky's Counterdrug Program had seized 142 pounds of fentanyl over seven months. Beshear also points to the deployment of hundreds of Kentucky National Guard soldiers to the nation's southwest border during his term as governor. Border security problems are frequently blamed for illegal drugs flowing into the United States.

Addiction woes loom as a potent issue in Kentucky's hotly contested campaign for governor this year. Republicans say the state's drug epidemic worsened during the Democratic governor's tenure. Beshear is seeking reelection to a second term and is being challenged by Republican Daniel Cameron, the state's attorney general, in the November general election.

Cameron points to his role combating the opioid crisis. As part of national settlements, Cameron has secured more than $900 million in settlement funds from pharmacies, distributors, wholesalers and manufacturers of opioids for their role in fueling the epidemic, according to his office.

"I have repeatedly called the drug epidemic the public health challenge of our lifetime — and I mean it," Cameron said in a release this week. "While nothing can bring back the lives and livelihoods lost to the opioid epidemic, I hope these settlements will give Kentuckians some relief and help prevent a crisis like this from ever happening again."

Beshear says he has fought back against the state's drug addiction problems since his term as attorney general, which preceded Cameron's term. While in that position, Beshear filed numerous lawsuits against opioid manufacturers and distributors. Beshear said Thursday that he's continued the fight as governor.

Overdose deaths are tracked by the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center using data from the death certificates database at the Office of Vital Statistics, the governor's office said in a release.

MAYOR

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he had the leadership ability to get things done, especially to get things done in a fair manner."

When Madison Mayor Morris Wooden ran for State Auditor in 1994, and resigned as Mayor with 13 month left in his term, a Republican caucus was held to choose Wooden's successor. Cooke said Huntington was the one person on his mind as the best candidate for the job. "I had to do a certain amount of convincing that the city needed him because his business was doing well, and it was not an easy decision for him at that point. I was not sure what was going to happen there."

Once Huntington agreed to be a candidate, Cooke said there were no other candidates in the caucus. "Once it was announced that he was going be a candidate in the caucus, I think that anyone else who was thinking about it probably realized he would be the best person."

In the first three municipal elections that Huntington ran for Mayor, he was the popular choice, winning easily in 1995 and 1999 and running unopposed in 2003. In 2006, Huntington received the Russell G. Lloyd Distinguished Service Award that's given to one civic leader in the state each year who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to a local government. In 2007 he was president elect of the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT), and would have become president in 2008 if he had won another term.

But Huntington's fourth run for Mayor wasn't successful, losing the 2007 general election to complete his time as Mayor on Dec. 31, 2007. Even though Huntington was on track to become president of IACT, losing the election prevented him from ever serving.

IACT has since been renamed Accelerate Indiana Municipalities (AIM), and Matt Greller has been its executive director since 2002, developing a friendship with Huntington that began back then. "He was one of the most charismatic mayors I have ever met. He was a fantastic person, a fantastic leader, a real force in our organization. He did a great job for a number of years, working close with the legislature on a variety of topics. I can't say enough good things about him."

In the years after serving as Mayor, Huntington remained an integral part of the community, serving on the ENVISION Jefferson County Steering Committee that set forth action plans to move the county forward. "Action is what's really going to make our work successful," Huntington said in a 2014 article in The Madison Courier. "Let's all work on this and move this forward together."

Huntington was also actively involved in several non-profits including serving on the boards for the Salvation Army and Girls Inc. of Madison. He was instrumental in staging the Rockin' on the River car show and developing it as a fundraiser for Salvation Army, and bringing in the The Monarchs annually as part of the event festivities.

Betsey Vonderheide served as special projects administrator all 13 years that Huntington was Mayor, but her association with him goes back much further than that. "We've been friends since nursery school," she said.

Born March 8, 1945, in Greencastle, Huntington moved with his family to Madison in 1949. Huntington and Vonderheide both graduated from Madison Consolidated High School in 1963, the Centennial class of Madison High School. This year will be the 60th anniversary for that graduating class with a reunion planned for October. Huntington who had served as class president, had been leading the plans for the reunion despite being ill in recent months.

"He was really a good guy. It's a loss. It's really a big loss," Vonderheide said, mourning Huntington's death.

Among Huntington's accomplishments that particularly stand out are the vision and negotiations to develop Bicentennial Park on property that once served as Maddox Tobacco Warehouse. Additionally, she cited improvements in the Main Street business area that included placement of decorative lampposts and sidewalks that "made it look quaint." There was also the first renovation of Crystal Beach Pool in which a new liner was installed, along with slides and a focus toward construction of a new Ohio River bridge, which finally came to fruition a couple of years after Huntington left office.

Courier file photo

Former Mayor Al Huntington (right) and current Mayor Bob Courtney are shown at the dedication of Madison's new gateway in June 2020

Rob Barlow, who was city attorney throughout Huntington's administration, said they became acquainted before he was Mayor as members of Rotary Club where Huntington was a 50-year member. "Al and I were very good friends in addition to being city government colleagues," said Barlow, who noted Huntington always provided humor at the Rotary Club meetings. "You could count on Al to poke some fun your way. Al didn't have a mean bone in his body" and just had a knack at saying something humorous.

Barlow said Huntington was supportive of festivals and events in the city including efforts to keep the Madison Regatta going through very hard times. "I remember going to a meeting with Al at Regatta headquarters one Sunday night, and it wasn't a very rosy picture at that time. But Al did everything that he could to support the Regatta," and it has continued. "He was a true ambassador for the city of Madison in every way in terms of supporting every event we have" from the Regatta to the Chautauqua and other events that developed over time like Ribberfest BBQ & Blues. "His support for Madison as a destination is something I really think about, and all the activities that increased during his tenure as Mayor."

Julie Berry worked with Huntington in many capacities, even before he got into politics. Berry was the special projects administrator for Mayor Markt Lance Lytle's term (1984-1987), and said she served on MIDCOR board with Huntington where Huntington played a significant role in bringing industries like Arvin Sango, Madison Precision and Century Tube (now Nucor) to Madison.

"Al was really instrumental in helping local business expand and also attracting new business," which came at a crucial time after construction was halted on the Marble nuclear power plant. "That was really important then, because Marble Hill closed and our unemployment rate plummeted to almost 25% overnight," she said.

Later when Huntington was Mayor and Berry was working for the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission Huntington wanted to do an upper story rehabilitation project at a downtown Madison building where the second and third floors were empty. Berry said they were able to obtain a grant that created 16 apartments to "really spur development in second and third stories," she said.

Berry, a Democratic elected to County Commissioners from 2001-2012, said Huntington was a solid collaborator in finding solutions for the good of Madison and Jefferson County. "I liked working with him when I was Commissioner," she said, noting Huntington's cooperation with others and work for Madison often crossed party lines.

"He was not a partisan person," said Berry, noting one of Huntington's closest friends was another Democrat, former Mayor Warren Rucker (1976-1983).

"He was always a friend and mentor to me," Berry said. "I think that he was to a lot of people. I think he tried to be a good communicator and partner to be sure Madison and Jefferson County worked together."

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the work Huntington did in office helped prepare the city for what it is today. "Every mayor carries the baton and moves the community forward, and they accomplish key initiatives and always unfinished business that an incoming mayor inherits. He did get a lot of things started, and it was a momentum in moving the community forward that other mayors inherited.

"I really admired him," Courtney said. "Like the mayors before and after him, he left his mark on the community and we are grateful for his service."

When Huntington began to serve in government, he did it from a business background. After graduating from Indiana University with a business degree in 1967, he joined Jeffrey Manufacturing as a sales manager and served in roles in St. Louis, Kansas City and Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1977, when Huntington and his wife, Connie, moved back to Madison and established Valley Industrial Supply Company, Cooke thinks Huntington was on track to achieve even greater goals in his business career but Madison is where he wanted to be.

"For him to return to Madison, he had a really good job, and they came back to Madison because his love for the community," said Cooke.

Vonderheide said Huntington's "singular focus" was always Madison, and that was constant, and he used what he knew from business to make Madison a success.

"He was a trained salesman," said Vonderheide. "He was a natural."

In fact, Huntington said as much in 2003. "I'm a salesman, and I'm selling Madison every way I can," he noted, as part of a lifetime of doing all he could for the love of Madison.

HEALTH

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perspectives. I look forward to even more collaboration on community health initiatives."

In other business, the Commissioners:

• Approved loans of $15,000 to two businesses in phase four of the Jefferson County Revolving Loan Fund program, leaving a balance of $960.96 after the disbursements. The loans went to Hanover Package Store and Suzan's Customs Apparel and Gifts. The program requires businesses to repay the loans in monthly installments for four years but after two years of on-time payments, the county can opt to forgive the remainder of the loan to the applicant.

• Bids were awarded through the Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Grant Program to directly fund making needed repairs to homes owned by low-moderate income owners. Patty Jackson of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission said a total of 18 properties are being assisted but only six homes are being done in the initial round.

"Now that we have these under contract, we'll start working on the next round. We're trying to break them up so that we don't overload the contractors all at the same time," she said.

• While seeking funding from the county's budget in 2024, Susan Stahl, executive director of Girls Inc., presented a review of the organization's activities in the last year that included a celebration of Girls Inc.'s 50th anniversary.

Additionally, representatives of the non-profit Jefferson County Kindness approached the county with a funding request to contribute towards a sensory activation vehicle to support autistic children. Those speaking for the group were Mike Sims, chairman; Becky Miller, secretary and public relations; Megan Hoskins, treasurer; and Laura Wahl, an advocate for persons who are autistic.

"It is a passion for me to try to advocate for our community to be more sensory autism friendly," Wahl said. She noted the sensory vehicle "will not only help kids and adults on the spectrum, it's also going to help others with social anxieties, and mental health issues."

The Commissioners will submit a budget of the funding requests with the County Council the making the final decision of whether to fund the requests and for how much.

• Matt True, who in recent years has served as chief of operations for Jefferson County Emergency Management Agency, expressed appreciation for Troy Morgan and what Morgan achieved as the county's EMA director prior to his death on June 6.

"That guy has literally lived all his life in emergency services, and it's tough when you lose a boss, a mentor, a good friend and big brother figure for me," True said, noting "the outpouring of appreciation in the community "to step up to the plate, and really hit things home … We had a great team. We all come together when something happens. We all work well together when something happens."

Cox carries on tradition of pole vault success

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison boys track & field coach Scott Holcroft first saw Chip Cox at a junior high basketball game. The then eighth-grader wasn't playing, but watching his antics in the student section convinced Holcroft that Cox would make an outstanding pole vaulter.

He was right.

Chip Cox wrapped up his stellar high school career as one of the best pole vaulters in school history and the Madison Consolidated High School senior is this year's Madison Courier Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

Cox is just the latest in a long line of outstanding pole vaulters in the school's history, joining Nick Palmer and Davey Miller near the top of the record board. And it would not have happened had Holcroft not seen him at that basketball game.

"I saw him at a basketball game doing all of this flipping stuff and I started pursuing him. I was like 'Man, you have to think about pole vaulting.' I'm thinking, if a kid can do all that, he can pole vault," Holcroft said with a smile. "It really paid off."

Cox didn't run track & field in junior high and hadn't really considered it until Holcroft approached him. And despite losing his freshman season to COVID-19, Cox was on the track at the start of his sophomore year and he took off.

Working with Madison's outstanding pole vault coach Tim Palmer, Cox's heights got higher and higher and he began working his way up the leaderboard.

"Going into my freshman year, everyone told me I should do it. So I just tried it and everyone kind of sucks on their first day so I kind of hated it at first," Cox

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ALL COURIERAREA TEAM
BOYS TRACK & FIELD

Name, School	Cl.
Colton Copeland, Madison	Jr.
Chip Cox, Madison	Sr.
Mason Davis, Madison	So.
Eli Dodge, Madison	Jr.
Sam Fewell, Shawe	Jr.
Seth Franklin, Carroll Co.	Jr.
Ricky Gray, Trimble Co.	Sr.
Carter Harmon, S-western	Sr.
Garret Johnson, S-western	Jr.
Patrick Kainer, Trimble Co.	Sr.
Will Laufer, Madison	Fr.
Bryce Miller, Madison	Jr.
Evan Searcy, Carroll Co.	Sr.
Jackson Taylor, Southwestern	Jr.

Nina Campbell

Madison senior pole vaulter Chip Cox is the Madison Courier Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year.

Tereshko wins 109th Kentucky amateur tourney

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Former Madison Cub Justin Tereshko shot 9-under par over the three-day event to claim the Clark's Pump-N-Shop 109th Kentucky State Amateur Championship on Thursday afternoon at Kearney Hill Golf Links in Lexington.

Justin Tereshko

With the victory, Tereshko, currently the head men's golf coach at Eastern Kentucky University, receives a lifetime exemption to the Kentucky Amateur Championship and a five-year exemption to the Kentucky Open. He also will have his name permanently engraved on the Kentucky Amateur Championship trophy.

Among other tourneys, Tereshko previously won the North Carolina Open Championship in 2015, the North Carolina Amateur Championship in 2017 and was the North Carolina Amateur runner-up in 2015 and 2016, Kentucky Amateur runner-up in 2018, Kentucky Match Play runner-up in 2022 and a participant in the United State Amateur in 2014, 2017 and 2020.

Thursday's win earned Tereshko 800 points towards the John C. Owens Kentucky Player of the Year award. As of Thursday, he sits atop the state leader board with 980 points through two events.

Tereshko shot a three-round total of 204 (-9), turning in rounds of 70-66-68 to claim the event, his five under second round placed him tied for first heading into Thursday's finale.

His exceptional performance birding the 17th and 18th holes on Thursday gave Tereshko the one stroke lead over Jackson Finney and Campbell Kremer to claim the championship. He led the entire 156 player field on par-3 and par-5 holes, finishing 54-hole event with 14 birdies and 49 pars.

Alongside Tereshko's performance, EKU had four other former or current players who made the final cut into round three in Will Sallee, Zach Watterson, Camden Robertson, and Patrick Williams.

Madison bass fishing team competes in 1st tournament of the summer

Photos by Indiana Bass Federation Youth/High School South

The Madison duo of Clayton Ross (left) and Brayden Perry (right), shown with Tournament Director Bryan McCutcheon (center), placed third in the Junior Division of the IBFY Tournament at Rocky Point near Cannelton on Saturday.

The Madison fishing pair of Owain Kelsey (left) and Grant Comer (right) placed 12th in the high school division of the IBFY event at Rocky Point on Saturday.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated High School's bass fishing team completed the first of four summer tournaments at Rocky Point on the Ohio River near Cannelton and Tell City on Saturday, June 10.

Madison fielded four teams in the tournament. The total field of competitors included 67 boats and 134 anglers. Fishing in general was tough as 45% of the competition didn't weigh-in a legal sized bass. However, three of the four competing Madison teams did land and weigh fish.

In the Junior Division, the team of Brayden Perry and Clayton Ross finished in third place with two fish totaling 2.74 pounds. The third-place finish "netted" Perry and Ross 98 team points for the yearly standings.

First place went to defending Junior Series state champions Juliane Sorg and John Brown, who caught two fish totaling 4.32 pounds with a Big Bass of 2.61 pounds. Sam Elliott and Myles Motsinger finished second with three fish at 3.84 pounds.

In the high school division, Madison had three teams competing. The top finishing team was incoming freshmen Grant Comer and Owain Kelsey who boated three fish for 4.43 pounds and finished in 12th place out of 52 teams.

The next highest finish for a Madison team was Grady Field and Nathaniel Trueblood, who finished 28th with a penalty-laden 1.48 pounds. The final team for Madison was Carson Cammack and Jackson Dean, who both caught fish on the day but each were under the size limit and were not weighed in. They currently stand in 30th position in the points standings.

First place in the High School Division went to Ben Gilbert and Clay Tharp of Morgan County, who caught five fish for 8.70 pounds. Carson Volz and Jackson Neibert of Indian Creek were second with four fish totaling 8.37 pounds, including the Big Bass at 4.82 pounds.

These events couldn't happen without the volunteer support of the adult boat captains; Perry and Ross were captained by Randy Spry, Kelsey and Comer were captained by Larry Hostetler, Field and Trueblood were captained by Stacy Field and Cammack and Dean were captained by Chris Cammack.

The next event took place on Patoka Lake on July 15. High School team standings will be released after the second event.

San Diego postpones H1 race to 2024 due to rising production costs

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The 2023 H1 Unlimited schedule dropped from five races to four with the announcement of a postponement of this year's race in San Diego by event organizers on Monday.

The San Diego Bayfair Board of Governors cited rising production costs and the loss of sponsorship as the reason for their decision. They expect the race to resume on Sept. 13-15, 2024.

"While we know our supporters will be disappointed with this difficult decision, the Board of Governors wants to ensure Bayfair continues for decades to come," said Bob Davies, Bayfair's Race Director. "We're working hard to continue the Bayfair traditions of the past, and its San Diego legacy as the nation's premier beach festival and powerboat competition."

Other than in 2009, when the event was postponed for a similar reason, San Diego has hosted an Unlimited race every year since 1964. That makes the San Diego race the third oldest on the current schedule, behind Seattle (first held in 1951) and Madison (1954).

"This is very unfortunate news, especially coming at this late date when our race teams are already on the road headed to Guntersville, Alabama, for the season's first event," said Tim Austin, chair of the H1 Unlimited Board of Directors. "I'm also thinking about our fans who might have already put deposits down on hotel rooms in San Diego or purchased airplane tickets.

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Clark plays big and becomes a major champion

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

LOS ANGELES — In the city of stars, Wyndham Clark had his own script in mind in the U.S. Open.

In front of him was Rory McIlroy, one of golf's biggest talents who looked ready to end his perplexing nine-year drought in the majors. Next to him in the final group Sunday was Rickie Fowler, a Southern California native who returned from a three-year slump and was poised to finally win his first major.

Clark carried a message from his late mother — "Play big," she always told him — and the belief he could compete with anyone on any stage.

No stage was bigger than a U.S. Open on the edge of Beverly Hills. That's where Clark delivered clutch saves, a signature shot that gave him control and the steady nerves to hold off McIlroy and become a major champion.

"I feel like I belong on this stage," Clark said after closing with an even-par 70 for a one-shot victory over McIlroy. "Even two, three years ago when people didn't know who I was, I felt like I could still play and compete against the best players in the world."

He won in only his seventh start in a major — his previous best was a tie for 75th — and it came six weeks after he captured his first PGA Tour title at Quail Hollow.

"It's gone faster than I thought as far as just starting to do some stuff mentally that I've never done before, but I feel like I'm one of the best players in the world," Clark said "Obviously this just shows what I believe can happen."

The final act was two putts from 60 feet on the 18th hole at Los Angeles Country Club, and the 29-year-old Clark pumped his fist when it settled a foot away. He tapped that in for a par, maybe the easiest shot he had all day.

Left in his wake was a collection of big names.

Scottie Scheffler, the No. 1 player in the world, couldn't catch him. Neither could British Open champion Cameron Smith. Fowler was playing in the final group of a major for the third time. Clark was playing in the final round of a major for the third time, and the previous two occasions he was done in time for lunch.

Clark let loose his emotions at the end, looking to the blue sky in tears and covering his face with his cap as he sobbed on the green.

He thought about quitting golf a decade ago when he struggled with the loss of his mother, Lise, to breast cancer. She was who kept him steady in good times and bad. He was thinking about her all week for all kinds of reasons.

"My mom lived in LA for a few years and I've had some people come up to me and show pictures of my mom when they knew her back in her 20s and early 30s when she was living here," said Clark, who was born in Denver. "So it was kind of a special vibe all week being here in LA. My parents got married at Riviera Country Club. I have some roots a little bit in this area.

"All I really wish is that my mom could be here and I could just hug her and we could celebrate together. But I know she's proud of me."

For McIlroy, it was more disappointment in his quest to end nine years without a major.

He opened with a birdie and didn't make another the rest of the way. McIlroy played a final round that typically wins a U.S. Open — 16 pars, one bogey. Just not this one. Even as Clark showed signs of cracking during the rugged closing stretch, McIlroy missed fairways and didn't give himself any reasonable birdie chances.

It was similar to St. Andrews last summer at the British Open, when he hit every green and couldn't buy a putt. Instead, he'll face more questions about when he'll win another major.

"When I do finally win this next major, it's going to be really, really sweet," McIlroy said. "I would go through 100 Sundays like this to get my hands on another major championship."

Scheffler missed too many putts early on the back nine and needed help from Clark and McIlroy that never arrived. He also closed with a 70 to finish third, a month after a runner-up finish in the PGA Championship.

Fowler set a U.S. Open record with 23 birdies, but just like so many other majors when he had a chance, he was in reverse before he ever got going — three bogeys in the opening seven holes. He never made up the ground and shot 75.

This day belonged to Clark, who showed remarkable poise and self-belief, not to mention an extraordinary short game and a fairway metal he won't soon forget.

Already with a two-shot lead, he was a yard away from an easy birdie on the par-5 eighth when his approach hit a steep bank of the barranca to the left. Barely able to see his golf ball, Clark took a whack and the ball advanced a few inches deeper into thick grass.

He hammered it again, this time over the green, 70 feet away down a firm and scary putting surface. He chipped that to 3 feet to escape with bogey.

"That up-and-down was the key to the tournament," he said.

More such shots followed. On the par-3 ninth, he was on the bank of a bunker and chipped away from the flag, using the slope expertly to get it to within 7 feet for another big save. And then he clipped a pitch from a tight lie left of the 11th green to 4 feet for par.

The signature shot was his fairway metal from 282 yards on the par-5 14th to 20 feet that set up a two-putt birdie, giving Clark a three-shot lead with four to play.

But he made the only bogey of the day on the par-3 15th, then found a bunker left of the 16th fairway and whacked his hand on his putter when he missed a 7-foot par putt. His lead down to one shot, he got up-and-down from left of the 17th green to keep the lead.

The USGA allowed thousands of fans to circle the fairway short of the 18th green with so few grandstands, creating a big theater for Clark's finish.

Fowler, still chasing his first major, returned to the 18th green to hug Clark.

"I went back in there and just said, 'Your mom was with you. She'd be very proud,' " Fowler said.

Clark finished at 10-under 270 and along with $3.6 million — his second such cash prize in the last six weeks — he moves to No. 2 in the Ryder Cup standings.

Smith shot 67 to finish fourth. Tommy Fleetwood became the first player with two rounds of 63 in the U.S. Open and finished in a tie for fifth with Fowler and Min Woo Lee (67). Fleetwood also shot 63 at Shinnecock Hills in the final round of 2018.

That was a fitting finish in one respect — a U.S. Open that had the lowest 18-hole scores on Thursday (Fowler and Xander Schauffele at 62) ended with the lowest scoring average for 72 holes (71.76) in U.S. Open history.

Wembanyama arrives in US from France ahead of Thursday's NBA draft

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Victor Wembanyama has arrived in the U.S. for the NBA draft.

The plane from France carrying Wembanyama — who almost certainly will be taken by the San Antonio Spurs with the No. 1 pick in Thursday's draft — arrived at Newark International Airport outside of New York City on Monday.

And even before becoming an NBA star, he got his first official taste of NBA stardom.

Some fans knew what flight he was on and when the plane was landing, and many were waiting. Wembanyama cheerfully signed autographs, scrawling his name onto basketballs and Spurs jerseys — some even with his name already on the back — before making his way into a waiting vehicle.

"I don't know how they knew what flight I was on, but it's fun," Wembanyama said in a video distributed on the NBA's social media channels as he walked through the New Jersey airport, ducking his head to avoid some of the signage bolted to the terminal's ceiling. "It's different, seeing that you can have such impact on people."

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"The city has been an ideal venue for unlimited hydroplane racing," Austin added. "The annual race in San Diego will be greatly missed."

Races on Mission Bay is in San Diego's City Municipal Code, and Bayfair's efforts generate tax dollars and hotel room nights that benefit the San Diego economy through the 75,000 people that attend the festival. Ticket sales had not yet started for 2023.

The Board of Governors are committed to keeping San Diego Bayfair an affordable family event and that wasn't possible in the current economic environment, Davies said. Bayfair is an all-volunteer organization with more than 700 volunteers to stage the three-day festival and powerboat race.

"We thank our fans, volunteers and sponsors for their support and passion for San Diego Bayfair," Davies said. "Rest assured, we'll return in 2024 even better."

"H1 Unlimited will be committed to making sure that San Diego will host the world's fastest race boats again as soon as possible," Austin said. "We'd like to offer any help that we can to the event organizers at Bayfair because it's important that we be back again next year and celebrate the 60th anniversary of unlimited hydroplane racing on Mission Bay."

TUESDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Got Talent "Auditions 4" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		WA..
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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Got Talent "Auditions 4" (N)				Hot Wheels (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	List	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		Shark Tank		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Celebrity Wheel		Jeopardy!		Shark Tank		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots		Prideland		Independent Lens (N)		
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	FBI		FBI: Int		FBI-Wanted		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Shazam (N)		Lyrics (N)		WDRB News		WD..
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ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		CWS Game 10: Teams TBA (N) (Live)						The Ulti		Sports..
FREE	18	40	✾★★★ Trainwreck ('15) Amy Schumer.					✾★★ Sweet Home Alabama ('02)					700Club
FX	40	28	✾ Fantastic Four: Rise of the Sil...				✾ Captain America: The First Avenger				✾ Captain Am...		
HBO	201	17	(5:45) ✾★★★ Moneyball ('11)				✾★★ The Family ('13)				Sports (N)		Idol
MAX	270	73	(:05) ✾★★ The Saint ('97)				✾★★ The Forever Purge		(:45) ✾★★ The Pyramid				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	✾★★ Jack Reacher ('12) Tom Cruise.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(4:30) ✾ Two J...		✾★★★ Gangs of New York ('02) Leonardo DiCaprio.						✾★★ Breaking ('22)		
TMC	233	74	(:10) ✾★★★ Lamb ('21)				✾★★★ Annihilation ('18)				✾★★★ Set It Off ('96)		
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4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Ghosts	Ghosts	Price Is Right		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	LA Fire (N) (P)		Chicago Fire		Chicago P.D.		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Nancy Drew (N)		Riverdale (N)		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	List	Judge (N)		Wonder	Abbott	Pyramid		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Judge (N)		Wonder	Abbott	Pyramid		News
15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Nature		NOVA		Below (N)		BBC..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	MasterChef (N)		Food Stars (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Ghosts	Ghosts	Price Is Right		CSI: Vegas		News
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PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	✾★★ White House Down ('13) Channing Tatum.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) ✾★★★ Snowpiercer ('13)				✾ Friday the 13th Part ...		✾ Friday the 13th Part...				Movie
TMC	233	74	(:15) ✾ The Challenger ('15)				✾ Dazed and Confused		(:45) ✾★★ Valley Girl ('83)				
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		Lucifer		✾★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.						Movie
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THURSDAY EVENING

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5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Blacklist (N)		Law-SVU		Magnum P.I.		News
8 WISH	12		News	Pride	Insid..	ET (N)	Walker		Penn & Teller		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	List	2023 NBA Draft (N) (Live)						News
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SHOW	221	16	(5:35) ✾★★★ Face/Off ('97)				✾ The Civil Dead ('23)			(:45) ✾★★★ Double Jeopardy ('99)			
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TNT	27	43	(4:00) ✾ Wond...		✾★★ Aquaman ('18) Amber Heard, Jason Momoa.						✾★★★ Wonder Woman		
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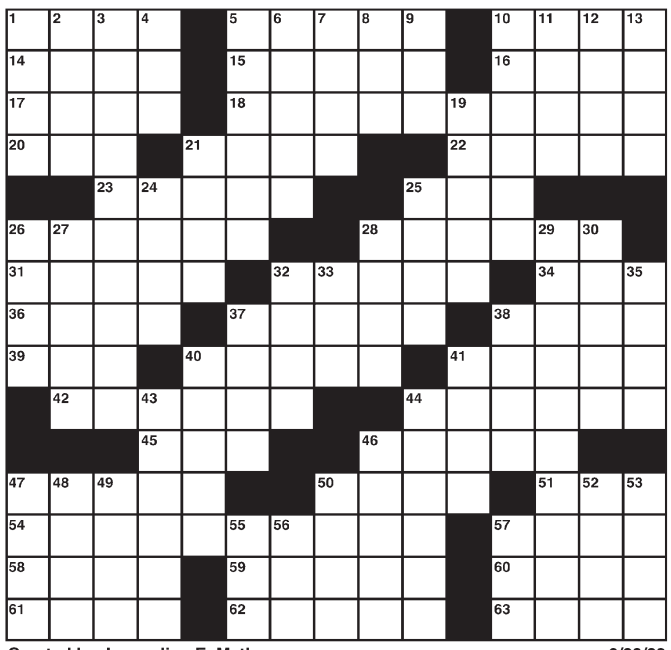
ACROSS
1 Gigantic
5 Put away
10 Envelope part
14 __-eyed; observant
15 Terre __, IN
16 Path
17 James __; Pierce Brosnan role
18 Has friends over
20 Bill denomination
21 Small barrels
22 Sausage
23 Animal with horns on its snout
25 Summertime blower
26 Young hogs
28 Carefree
31 Church walkway
32 Syrian or Malaysian
34 Geologic period
36 One-act play
37 Blockhead
38 Beach surface
39 "Ready, __, go!"
40 Reads over quickly
41 Enraged
42 Buck the __; rebel
44 Wild brawls
45 Cookware item
46 Drum major's stick
47 Up and about
50 __ up; admit guilt
51 Achieved victory
54 14th-century plague
57 Lengthy story
58 Michigan or Titicaca
59 Upper crust
60 Hunter's victim
61 Peepers
62 TV's "The X-__"
63 Fruity drinks

DOWN
1 Drifter
2 Feeling put __; resentful
3 Unselfishness
4 At the __ of the day; ultimately



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5 Martin & Charlie
6 Ballroom dance
7 Pitcher's delights
8 Line of travel: abbr.
9 Suffix for racket or auction
10 Show off
11 Animal hideaway
12 Blyth & Jillian
13 Nuisance
19 Author Mark
21 Toy with a string
24 Sentry's cry
25 Apartment
26 Impudent talk
27 Long walks
28 Brief life stories
29 Toward the sky
30 Man's nickname
32 West, for one
33 Sermon topic
35 Finds a total
37 Actor on "Law & Order: SVU"
38 Place to store fodder
40 Baby carrier?
41 "Why don't we!"
43 Cumin & cinnamon
44 Battlefield hospitals
46 Actress Davis
47 Suffix for fashion or favor
48 Murder
49 __ away; subtract
50 Go belly-up
52 Curved molding
53 Thumbs-down votes
55 Encyc. volume, perhaps
56 Inventor Whitney
57 Tub with seats

Today's Puzzle Solved

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ACROSS
1 Faucet
4 Drag one's feet
9 Gross
13 Graceful dance
14 "Sesame Street" character
15 Zip
16 No more than
17 Soul-cleansing ritual
19 Word of mild surprise
20 Waken
21 Helpful tips
22 Painfully thin
24 Greyhound vehicle
25 Matched up
27 Give a gift
30 Last name for 2 U.S. presidents
31 Ferguson or Palin
33 Go for the gold
35 Yankee Doodle's mount
36 Earn
37 Coastal bird
38 First letters
39 Hippie's greeting
40 Coleslaw recipe verb
41 Stranger
43 Heats milk to near boiling
44 Forest animal
45 Disney dog
46 Tree with chocolaty pods
49 Water vapor
51 All __ sudden
54 Great joy
56 Aspen gear
57 Nursery rhyme farmer's home
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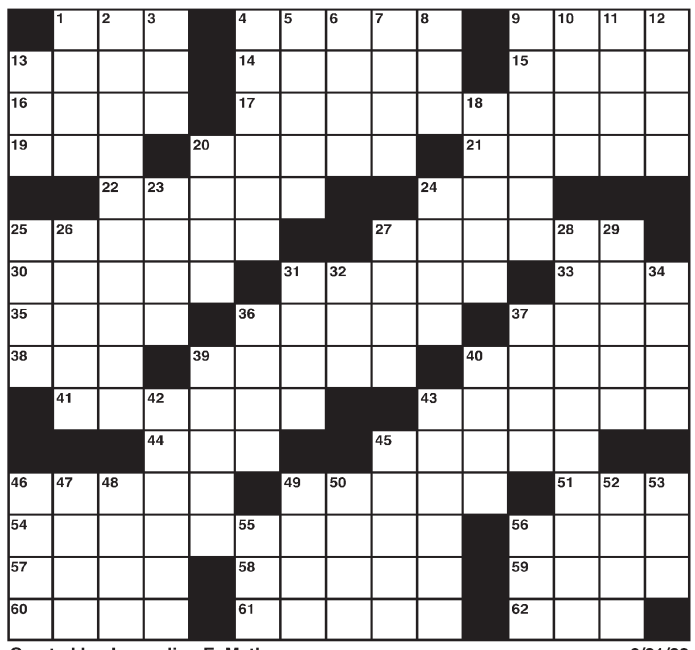
2 Loyalty
3 Shell out
4 Instant



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6 Landers & others
7 "Get a __!"; cry to a busybody
8 Marvin or Majors
9 __ on; demand
10 Invent, as a phrase
11 Shoelace problem
12 Hankerings
13 Take everything for oneself
18 "Be quiet!"
20 French streets
23 Fighting force
24 Outscore
25 Mama's man
26 Sun-dried brick
27 Actress Larson
28 Failed to notice
29 Did an electrician's job
31 Scorch
32 "Joan of __"; Ingrid Bergman film
34 Make __ meet; get by
36 Unassuming
37 TV's "__ '70s Show"
39 Cockpit figure
40 Lowlife
42 Doubter's question
43 Tilts to one side
45 Lowly laborers
46 Relinquish
47 Firefighters' tools
48 Actor Robert
49 __ up; incite
50 Wave movement
52 Exports from Turkey
53 Mule's father
55 __-on; building wing
56 __ green; aqua

Today's Puzzle Solved

Woman wonders how to meet agreeable men

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Readers: Like you, I'm often curious about what happens to the advice I offer once it leaves my desk, and so I've asked readers to send in "updates" to let all of us know how my advice was received, if it was followed, and how things turned out. To refresh all of our memories, I'm running the original Q&A, followed by the update.

Dear Amy: I am a divorced 52-year-old woman who is experiencing a disturbing situation. Men I meet for possible relationships have what I describe as argumentative personalities.

They are never agreeable with any topics that come up in conversation. The topics range from personal decisions to politics to differences between men and women. These men come across as misogynistic, condescending, critical of everything around them, yet they see themselves as decent normal good guys who know how to treat women. They couldn't be more wrong. Just what has happened to the art of decent conversation?

— Missing the Art of Conversation

Dear Missing: At the risk of being accused of misandry, let's state for the record that men undoubtedly also have a laundry list of gender-based frustrations with the women they are meeting. If you are having the same sort of experience over and over again, you should take a careful look at whatever (presumably online) venue you are using to meet these men, and see if there are red flags in their profiles that might indicate that they are more interested in sparring than sparking.

My take is this: Engaging in a peaceful and informative conversation has always been something of a rarity (yes, it's an art!). Being with someone who listens with interest, who seems to "see" you, and who can challenge you without raising your hackles — these are qualities you enjoy in your deep and intimate friendships. This is what you're looking for, and so your best bet might be to move off-line and to join groups and organizations where you can meet and get to know people gradually, IRL (in real life).

Update from "Missing": Dear Amy, I accepted your advice of moving offline — where I was meeting most of these men — and put myself where I could encounter people IRL (in real life). I found that when I made eye contact and smiled at people in groups and social situations it did start the process of conversation, especially with men. When the conversation has turned to an inflammatory topic, I've said, "That doesn't really interest me at all; perhaps you can find someone else to talk to about that."

An aunt nervously greets her niece

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Dear Amy: I am one of six adult siblings. We gather once or twice a year in a low-key kind of way to stay connected and catch up.

My brother "Tom," his wife and three adult children stopped attending these events a couple of years ago. This left us perplexed.

Recently Tom's son (my nephew) shared with the family that he was gender-transitioning to being a woman. We reached out to my brother and our new niece, "Laura," in our individual ways, with messages of support and acceptance. My brother followed up with an email explaining that this was the reason for the recent absences, as they took time to process it and to support Laura, who wasn't yet ready to share her changes with the broader family. We will soon be having another gathering and Laura may be joining us. I am at a loss as to how to greet her when she walks through the door.

I want to say something that acknowledges this important step in her journey, but I do not want to say anything that might seem insensitive or awkward.

— Grateful Aunty

Dear Aunty: Keep in mind that "Laura" is likely as nervous (or more nervous) than you are.

She will be part of your family for the rest of her life, and so don't force yourself (or her) to cover too much ground in this one meeting.

No awkward string of words is really necessary when you can deliver a hearty hug. Make eye contact with your niece, and say, "Welcome back, Laura. I've missed you!" After that, you will find ways to resume your relationship, which was presumably well-established before her absence.

Update, from "Grateful Aunty": Dear Amy, I remember your advice — first to relax about this and then to remember this would not be a "one and done" encounter. I greeted "Laura" just as I would any other niece or nephew whom I had not seen in a couple of years — with a big hug and lots of enthusiasm. We did a lot of catching up about life in general, not the "big change." It gave me chills and made me appreciate more than ever how important it is to personally support loved ones on this journey, as well as advocate for them in a larger context.

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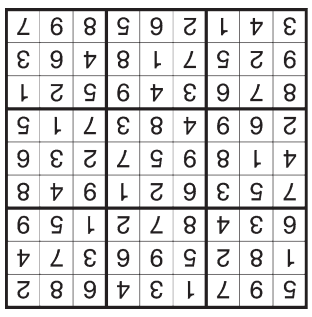

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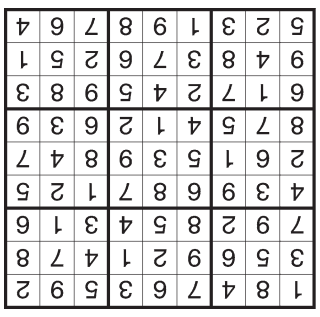

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Being enthusiastic may open doors and put you in the spotlight. You might be a more successful competitor if you take advantage of a rise in your energy levels. Staying true to your word will always set a great example.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You can take the helm and steer yourself in a more favorable direction financially if you rethink and overhaul your current spending habits. A more profitable cycle could bring true innovation and helpful new methods.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Give your ambition and passion a chance to express themselves. Being resourceful and thorough in your research and implementation of imaginative techniques may help you to upgrade your financial status in the future.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Luck may not be needed when you possess a sound business strategy. Mapping out practical ways to make your money grow or balance your books could be beneficial to your overall financial success in the long run.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Even when you think you know best, you might end up being wrong. Making a sustained effort in one area could be more important than spreading yourself thin and giving up. Dedicated persistence can pay off in the end.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may be able to see through others' facades and view what is really going on underneath the surface. Be kind but firm if you think someone might be preying on your sympathies; help them move from victim to survivor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Love may feel like a boat on the ocean in need of an anchor, bobbing and swaying with every current. If faced with difficulties, remember that the truest feelings can be eternal and lasting. Embrace chances to be generous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You may need to work quickly in order to put brilliant ideas into motion and give concrete form to your innermost thoughts. If you are willing to adapt to changes with good grace, your relationships can flourish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your industrious pursuit of financial security could make a favorable impression on someone. A new acquaintance may be focused on business but might also be happy to share in some entertaining activities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — When confidence levels are high, you may succeed where others fail. Once a project is started, you can move mountains to get it completed. Insincere compliments could upset the balance of a family relationship.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You might be too optimistic about your budget; it's possible that you may not be out of the woods where finances are concerned. Put your faith in dependable business practices and you can maintain higher standards.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You could be feeling more romantic or kindhearted than usual right now. A willingness to share what you have with your tribe and give generous gifts to friends and loved ones may be at the top of your list.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You might face some struggles if thrown into a think tank with people who may not share the same standards as yourself. Changing course where your job or career can be concerned could backfire in the end.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — This could be a wonderful time to connect with new people and widen your social network. You can make new friends by attending local community gatherings or events that celebrate your hobbies or interests.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Big ambitions may be welling up inside and making you feel invincible. You might be full of fantastic ideas, but they need to be fully researched if you want to show that you know what you are talking about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — New acquaintances may have little in common at first, but you could find that you share an interest in at least one subject. You might be asked to participate in local fundraisers or donate to noble causes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may be intent on doing your best at everything. When you are enthusiastic and full of energy, people can be less willing to be critical. This could be a fun time to enter a competition or launch a new project.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Make the best of whatever you have on hand. Be resourceful and manage possible issues with a creative flair. What seemed like a good policy to follow a few days ago could fail to produce favorable results today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Be friendly and you can have them lining up at your door to learn more. Use your influence to bring people together. Secrets and intrigue might be visible but trying to capitalize on them never brings positive results.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Variety could spice up your life. You may stumble upon kindred spirits who can lift you out of a rut and encourage you to think creatively. Inspiring insights could alter your perspective or your views.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — It can be a good day when a few extra dollars appear in your account. Earning every penny through sheer persistence could bring you even more pride and happiness. Share your bounty with a loved one when you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — When you are promised a reward, you may feel the need to go forward without thinking things through. Abundant prizes could be coming your way in return for your hard work and can make repetitive tasks feel worthwhile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Life is not a contest and you do not always need to beat the final buzzer. There can be other opportunities to score bonus points with a financial idea. Improving a relationship might require you to make amends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You might be persuaded to seek out the world's most extravagant delights. You may not need to show off expensive possessions or outshine others to gain notoriety. A large price tag is not always a sign of quality.

Reds' streak leaves them on doorstep of 1st place

BY NOAH TRISTER
AP BASEBALL WRITER

Elly De La Cruz's arrival gave fans in Cincinnati a reason to be hopeful about the future.

Then the Reds started looking like they might be contenders — right now.

It helps that they play in the NL Central, where everyone is one great week away from challenging for the division lead. And after eight straight victories, the Reds are only a half-game behind first-place Milwaukee. Cincinnati finished the week by sweeping a three-game series on the road against defending champion Houston. The Reds haven't had a winning streak this long since 2012.

Cincinnati is 10-2 since De La Cruz's big league debut June 6. The 21-year-old shortstop already has six stolen bases to go with his .273 average. Jonathan India, the National League Rookie of the Year in 2021, has reached double figures in both homers and steals, giving the Reds an exciting young infield tandem.

Although the mediocrity in the NL Central — where the top four teams are separated by only four games — is one reason the Reds are near the top, they're also just two games behind the NL's third wild card. Cincinnati is one of four NL teams currently on a winning streak of six games or more, along with Atlanta, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh has lost six in a row but in the NL Central, the Pirates are only 2 1/2 games out of first.

MEMORABLE DEBUTS

Saturday was quite a day for major league debuts. Kansas City's Samad Taylor hit a walk-off single, giving the Royals a 10-9 victory over the Los Angeles Angels. Zach Remillard entered in the middle of the game for the White Sox, and the 29-year-old infielder delivered a tying single in the ninth inning before putting Chicago ahead with a hit in the 11th. The White Sox beat Seattle 4-3.

The previous day, Emmett Sheehan of the Dodgers made his debut and threw six hitless innings before leaving the game against San Francisco. He'd been called up directly from Double-A.

TRIVIA TIME

Taylor's hit snapped a 10-game losing streak for the Royals. Kansas City (19-52) and Oakland (19-55) are both on pace to challenge the modern record of 120 losses set by the 1962 Mets.

The Mets, however, do not hold the modern record for lowest winning percentage in a season. Who does?

COMEBACK OF THE WEEK

The Royals had to do a lot of work just to put Taylor in position for his big moment. They were down 8-2 before scoring three runs in both the seventh and eighth. Bobby Witt Jr. hit a two-run double in the seventh and a two-run single the following inning.

After the Angels went ahead 9-8 in the ninth, Maikel Garcia tied it with a single for Kansas City, then scored on Taylor's winning hit.

According to Baseball Savant, Kansas City had a 1.2% chance to win in the seventh inning.

LINE OF THE WEEK

Lance Lynn struck out 16 on Sunday — three more than any other pitcher in a game this season — although his White Sox lost 5-1 to Seattle. Lynn tied a franchise record for strikeouts.

TRIVIA ANSWER

The Athletics already have that record. In 1916, the Philadelphia A's went 36-117 for a winning percentage of .235. The 1962 Mets finished at .250, and this year's A's (.257) and Royals (.268) are further ahead of the pace.

Warriors committed to keeping Green, new GM Dunleavy Jr. says

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — The Golden State Warriors want to keep Draymond Green, yet the team is prepared for him to formally decline his $27.5 million player option for the final year of his contract next season and become an unrestricted free agent seeking a long-term deal.

The Athletic reported Monday that Green would opt out. Green, who said in April he wants to retire with Golden State, would have to notify the Warriors of his decision by June 30.

"I saw the report, too. Until we get the paperwork and the filing we can't really comment or say much," new general manager Mike Dunleavy Jr. said Monday at his introductory news conference. "I will say it, I think Steve (Kerr) has said it, I'll reiterate, we really want Draymond back. What he means to this organization and this team in terms of trying to win at the highest level, we feel like we have to have him. So that's very important."

Kerr has applauded Green's fiery, emotional play. The season began with Green punching Jordan Poole at practice during training camp then taking a brief leave of absence from the team.

This spring, Green served a one-game suspension during the Warriors' 114-97 Game 3 victory in the first round of the playoffs that Golden State won in seven games. He vowed afterward not to change.

"Draymond won't be moved by no Draymond rules," he said. "I will continue to play the game how I play the game, operate how I operate, be exactly who I am, because that leads to winning."

In the fourth quarter of the Kings' 114-106 Game 2 win, Green stepped on the chest of Sacramento center Domantas Sabonis after Stephen Curry grabbed a defensive rebound.

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HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

Saturday, June 10

Girls Instructional

Mike's Auto Sales & Service Rainbow Warriors 26, Premier Lawns Little Butterflies 17 — The Rainbow Warriors recorded 10 outs

Hanover Coed Softball Dreamsicles 21, Eye Care Group Unicorn Princesses 11 — Dreamsicles recorded 9 0uts

Boys Instructional

North Madison Christian Church Braves 23, Arvin Sango Inc Angels 20

Any Sport Training Reds 27, Madison Land Title Athletics 16

MONDAY, JUNE 12

Girls Kid Pitch

Moonlight Motel Bombers 20, Gardner Insurance Dragonflies 8 — Ava Smith, Emilee Lytle, Neveah Scott and Braelyn Owens all scored 3 runs for the Bombers. Mylie Massie scored 2 runs for the Dragonflies.

Moonlight Motel Bombers 15, Fizz'z Bike Shop Diamond Divas 0

Boys Coach Pitch

Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Reds 12, Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 11 — Eli Smith and Anderson Smith both scored 3 runs for the Reds. Maverick Nolan and Noah Castro both scored 3 runs for the Didgers.

Venture Out Business Center Diamondbacks 14, SRM Concrete Yankees 13 — Rylan Sullivan scored 4 runs for the Diamondbacks. Mickie Mingione and Abram Elston both scored 3 runs for the Yankees. Boys Kid Pitch

The Toppers 7, Sedam Contracting Astros 0

First Financial Bank Giants 17, Bear Forestry Braves 5 — Cayden Deuser and Brogan Tingle both scored 3 runs for the Giants.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Girls Coach Pitch

Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Lady Leopards 12, Ray Brawner Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Baby Blue Angels 11 — Hayden Curry, Amelia Smith, Emmersyn Craig and Nora Robison all scored 2 runs for the Lady Leopards. Sadie Robertson scored 4 runs for the Blue Angels.

Can Do Maintenance Cardinals 5, Madison Lions Club Cowgirls 2

Girls Machine Pitch

Jester's Lawn Care Diamondbacks 19, Bickers Flooring Hurricanes 14 — Blair Ralston and Khaleesi Gonzalez both scored 3 runs for the Diamondbacks. Skylinn Justice, Oakley Hatfield, Sophia Cutshall, Emory Bickers and Bristol Bowman all scored 2 runs for the Hurricanes.

Midwest Tube Mills Purple Pickles 27, Arvin Sango Inc. Cubs 16 — Averie Russell, Nora Melton and Maddie Auxier all scored 4 runs for the Purple Pickles. Tally Crafton scored 4 runs for the Cubs.

Boys Machine Pitch

German American Bank Red Sox 10, Mick's Garage Marlins 3 — Jacob Gibson, Mason James and Hunter Royalty all scored 2 runs for the Red Sox.

Madison Dental Health Partners Giants 4, Pennilane Properties Cardinals 1

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Girls Instructional

Hanover Coed Softball Dreamsicles 18, Nutrien Ag Solutions Rainbow Mermaids 14 — The Dreamsicles recorded 10 outs.

Boys Instructional

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 25, Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 12

Any Sport Training Reds 17, Ray Brawner Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Pirates 16 — The Reds recorded 10 outs; the Pirates recorded 7 outs.

Boys Coach Pitch

Hilex Poly Braves 11, Napier Trucking Blue Jays 3 — Anthony Boyer, Camden May, Nathan Hamm And Skyler Hoffman all scored 2 runs for the Braves.

Chandler Chevrolet Rangers 22, Tandy's Trucking & Excavating Reds 10 — Reed Adams scored 4 runs for the Rangers. Anderson Smith, David Fleming and Nashion Hoevener all scored 2 runs for the Reds.

Girls Kid Pitch

Moonlite Motel Bombers 16, Gardner Insurance Dragonflies 15 — Kenzie Randall and Macey Morrison both scored 3 runs for the Bombers. Bailey Dickerson scored 3 runs for the Dragonflies.

Moonlite Hotel Bombers 17, Fizz'z Bike Shop Diamond Divas 4 — Ava Smith, Mattie Royce and Braelyn Owens all scored 3 runs for the Bombers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Girls Coach Pitch

Zapp's Powder Coating Tigers 6, Madison Lions Club Cowgirls 6 — Addison Brawner scored 3 runs for the Tigers.

Friendship State Bank Pink Diamonds 13, Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Lady Leopards 7 — Holland Kring, Kate Liter, Macy Russell and Penelope Smith all scored 2 runs for the Lady Leopards.

Boys Machine Pitch

Mick's Garage Marlins 18, Madison Dental Health Partners Giants 16 — Jace Irwin, Ezra Smith, Braxton Mikesell and Karsyn Amburgey all scored 3 runs for the Marlins. Liam Thompson scored 3 runs for the Giants.

German American Bank Red Sox 15, Pennilane Properties Cardinals 4 — Chayton Featherstone scored 3 runs for the Red Sox.

Boys Kid Pitch

Sedam Contracting Astros 6, First Financial Bank Giants 6 — Brysan Craig scored 2 runs for the Giants.

The Toppers 17, Bears Forestry Braves 6 — Kellen Martin scored 4 runs for the Toppers. Cayden Jett and Lazarus Spoon both scored 2 runs for the Braves.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Girls Instructional

Eye Care Group Unicorn Princesses 18, Premier Lawns Little Butterflies 14 — The Unicorn Princesses recorded 9outs

Mike's Sales And Service Rainbow Warriors 22, Hanover Co-Ed Softball Dreamsicles 15 — The Rainbow Warriors recorded 8 outs; the Dreamsicles recorded 6 outs.

Boys Instructional

Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 22, Madison Land Title Athletics 15 — The

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ALL-COURIERAREA TEAMS

GIRLS TENNIS

Name, School	Cl.
Ava Barnes, Southwestern	Fr.
Erin Burkhardt, Madison	Sr.
Raygan Crawford, Southwestern	So.
Autumn Gross, Southwestern	Sr.
Lauren Grote, Shawe	Sr.
Syrenia Hardy, Southwestern	Sr.
Emma Hatton, Southwestern	Fr.
Kaylee Hite, Southwestern	Fr.
Natalie LaRue, Southwestern	So.
Autumn Lathrem, Shawe	Sr.
Julia Leatherman, Shawe	So.
Ruby Willougby, Madison	Fr.

SOFTBALL

Name, School	Cl.	Pos.
Ava Armbrecht, Madison	So.	P/IF
Hannah Chilton, Trimble Co.	So	1B/P
Ashley Fulton, Southwestern	Jr.	P/OF
Emma Ginn, Trimble Co.	Sr.	SS/C
Jaelynn Holbrook, Trimble Co.	So.	IF
Chloey Leach, Southwestern	So.	1B/P
Cam Mann, Madison	Sr.	C/SS
Mallory Noble, Carroll Co.	Fr.	P/OF
Emily Oatman, Switzerland Co.	Fr.	P
Alyssa Ritchie, Trimble Co.	8th	P/IF
Brooklyn Rose, Carroll Co.	7th	C/P
Josie Stucker, Trimble Co.	Fr.	C

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2305-EU-000036

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana.
Pursuant to I.C. 29-1-7-7, notice is hereby given that Anna Holland was on the 30th day of May, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Naoma K. Shelton, deceased, who died intestate on April 11, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 30th day of May, 2023.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Tabatha Eblen,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana
Attorney for Estate:
Susan D. Bevers
Lorenzo Bevers Braman & Connell, LLP
218 West Second Street
Seymour, IN 47274
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MDK # 23-009009
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE JEFFERSON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON) CAUSE NO. 39D01-2305-MF-000410
Fifth Third Bank, National Association
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse, et al.
Defendants.
NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse:
BE IT KNOWN, that Fifth Third Bank, National Association, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, Nicholas M. Smith, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Jefferson Superior Court its Complaint against Defendant The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, The Unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, beneficiaries of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse and their unknown creditors; and, the unknown executor, administrator, or personal representative of the Estate of Larry Shouse AKA Larry C. Shouse, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Jefferson County, State of Indiana, to wit:
A part of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 8 East, Jennings County, Indiana, described as follows:
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 8 East; thence North 00 degrees 26 minutes 24 seconds East 521.68 feet to the centerline of State Road 250; thence along said centerline the following two courses; North 78 degrees 53 minutes 57 seconds East 810.13 feet; North 89 degrees 43 minutes 28 seconds East 320.57 feet to a nail set, the point of beginning; thence North 22 degrees 19 minutes 54 seconds West 460.78 feet to a rebar set; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes 28 seconds East 255.00 feet to a rebar set; thence South 22 degrees 19 minutes 54 seconds East 460.78 feet to the centerline of State Road 250; thence along the centerline of State Road 250, South 89 degrees 43 minutes 28 seconds West 255.00 feet to the point of beginning. This tract contains 2.500 acres.
Including a 2001 Fleetwood Model #4403A manufactured home, Serial #TNFL126A/B93246-SC13. commonly known as 260 West State Road 250, Deputy, IN 47230.
NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
Dated Clerk, Jefferson Superior Court
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Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06)
J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Chris Wiley (26936-10)
Attorneys for Plaintiff
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US beats Canada 2-0 to win CONCACAF Nations League

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Having scored his first goal for the United States and won his first medal, Folarin Balogun looked to a future that includes a 2026 World Cup co-hosted by America.

"I've only been here a short amount of time, but already I feel a part of it and I feel a part of something bigger," he said.

Balogun and Chris Richards scored their first international goals, both off assists from Gio Reyna, and the U.S. beat Canada 2-0 on Sunday night for the Americans' second straight CONCACAF Nations League title.

"It's another step in the right direction," U.S. captain Christian Pulisic said. "It's just going to be about these knockout games. Come those big tournaments, Copa América, World Cup, it's time to get tough. We got to step up and score the goals when it counts and keep them out of our goal."

Richards scored in the 12th minute from Reyna's corner kick, bouncing a header from 7 yards to the left of goalkeeper Milan Borjan for his first goal in 10 international appearances.

Balogun, who debuted in Thursday's 3-0 win over Mexico after choosing to play for the U.S. over England, doubled the lead in the 34th when he took a feed from Reyna and held off Scott Kennedy with his right arm to slot past Borjan.

"We're looking beyond to the 2026 World Cup, and we need to perform in high-intensity knockout games," interim coach B.J. Callaghan said. "That's something that we learned from the World Cup."

Callaghan took over May 30 and also will run the team in the CONCACAF Gold Cup starting next weekend. Gregg Berhalter, brought back as coach Friday 5 ½ months after his contract was allowed to expire, won't return to the sidelines until September exhibitions.

Before a crowd of just 35,000 at Allegiant Stadium, the U.S. extended its home unbeaten streak against Canada to 22 games dating to 1957. Canada remained without a title since the 2000 Gold Cup.

Reyna sparked both goals from a central midfield role rather than the wing Berhalter used him on, then left at halftime with a calf injury and was replaced by Luca de a Torre. Reyna's lack of hustle in training at the World Cup and his family's angry response created the controversy that let to Berhalter's January departure.

"It shows his quality that's on the field, his ball security, his ability to take on two or three players and connect passes," Callaghan said. "We've challenged Gio to do more work off the ball on the defensive side, and he's absolutely risen to the occasion."

Before Richards' goal, the Americans had not scored from a corner kick since Jordan Morris' goal at El Salvador on June 14 last year.

"I definitely know I didn't play that much this year, but I know what I can bring," said Richards, who had just four Premier League starts and nine appearances for Crystal Palace.

Callaghan made three changes from Thursday, inserting central defender Walker Zimmerman for Miles Robinson and midfielder Brenden Aaronson and right back Joe Scally for Weston McKennie and Sergiño Dest, both suspended after getting red cards against El Tri.

Canada coach John Herdman said the 6-foot-3 Zimmerman and 6-foot-2 Richards were difficult to defend against.

"We're just not in that killer area of the pitch," Herdman said. "We've talked about this post-World Cup. It's in the boxes where Canada's suffering. You don't get time to work with the players. There's no time. But we need this September window. We need the resources where we can actually put a camp together, where I can work for six days on the things that make the biggest difference moving forward."

NOTES: The game was streamed on Paramount+ while the CBS Sports Network broadcast the Canadian Football League and sprint cars. ... Atiba Hutchinson didn't get in the game, ending his Canada career with 104 appearances. ... Mexico beat Panama 1-0 in the third-place match on Jesús Gallardo's fourth-minute goal. Aníbal Godoy's apparent equalizer on a 55th-minute bicycle kick was disallowed in a video review for offside, and 76th-minute penalty kick awarded to Mexico by Jamaican referee Danean Parchment also was reversed in a video review.

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Beal being traded to Phoenix by Washington

BY TIM REYNOLDS
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Bradley Beal will soon be part of the NBA's newest Big 3, after the three-time All-Star agreed Sunday to be traded to the Phoenix Suns and team up with Kevin Durant and Devin Booker in a trio with serious offensive firepower and championship aspirations.

The Suns agreed to send Chris Paul, Landry Shamet and a package of future second-round picks to Washington, according to a person with knowledge of the negotiations. Some pick swaps will also be part of the trade, said the person, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal is pending league approval.

The biggest domino to fall was this: Beal waived his no-trade clause to be sent to the Suns, agent Mark Bartelstein said Sunday. There is a chance that the trade could eventually include a third team, particularly if a club wants to acquire Paul, but the basic framework is done.

ESPN first reported details of the trade.

For Phoenix, a franchise that had a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals against Milwaukee in 2021 before falling in six games, the motivation is obvious — to win a title. The Suns will be different this coming season; Frank Vogel is succeeding the fired Monty Williams (who is now in Detroit) as coach, Paul will no longer be the starting point guard who is still searching for his first championship, and Durant and Booker will have a training camp together for the first time.

It's also the start of something new, and probably needed, in Washington. The Wizards have finished with a losing record in each of the last five years, missing the playoffs in four of those, and haven't won a postseason series since 2018. The Wizards will pick eighth in Thursday's draft, and Kyle Kuzma and Kristaps Porzingis could decide later this week to become free agents by declining player options — moves that seem likely.

The deal was struck less than a week after Denver topped Miami in the NBA Finals, and with the Heat having also spent the last few days working with the Wizards on the possibility of acquiring Beal.

It also begins a week where Victor Wembanyama will be the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft Thursday by San Antonio — and where more players could be on the move, since trades frequently happen on draft night.

It is the second major acquisition for owner Mat Ishbia in Phoenix. He landed Durant for a massive combination of players and first-round draft picks just days after formally taking over the Suns in February.

There are 12 active players in the NBA with at least 500 games played while averaging at least 22 points per game. Phoenix now has three of them in Beal, Durant and Booker. They will make about $130 million combined next season, meaning the Suns will pay a ransom in salary and tax for this title shot.

Starting with 2017-18 — Beal's first All-Star season — he's averaged 26.0 points per game. That's 10th-best in the NBA over that span.

He's been an All-Star in three of those six seasons and made All-NBA in 2020-21, when he finished second in the scoring race for the second consecutive year.

Beal is entering the second year of what could be a five-year, $251 million contract; the last of those years is at his option and would pay him $57.1 million. Over the next four years, he's owed about $207.7 million.

NBA suspends Morant 25 games

BY TERESA M. WALKER
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Memphis guard Ja Morant has been suspended 25 games by the NBA — his second ban in four months — and Commissioner Adam Silver made clear Friday the star must stop his "alarming" habit of flashing guns on social media.

The suspension for the upcoming season comes a month after a second video of Morant flashing a handgun was streamed online. The video of Morant showing a gun while sitting in the passenger seat of a car was posted after his eight-game suspension in March for a video in which he flashed a handgun in a Denver-area strip club.

Morant is due to make around $33.5 million this season. He now stands to lose just over $300,000 per game — or approximately $7.5 million. He also will have to adhere to certain conditions before being reinstated, the NBA said.

Silver made clear the two-time All-Star's decision-making is "disconcerting."

"The potential for other young people to emulate Ja's conduct is particularly concerning," Silver said. "Under these circumstances, we believe a suspension of 25 games is appropriate and makes clear that engaging in reckless and irresponsible behavior with guns will not be tolerated."

The league said Morant "will be ineligible to participate in any public league or team activities, including preseason games" during his suspension.

The Grizzlies suspended Morant indefinitely from team activities after the second video surfaced, and they said Friday they respect the punishment for this "latest episode."

"Our standards as a league and team are clear, and we expect that all team personnel will adhere to them," the Grizzlies said.

Morant apologized again Friday to the league, the Grizzlies, his teammates and the city of Memphis in a statement issued through his representatives. He specifically told Silver, Grizzlies owner Robert Pera and Memphis general manager Zach Kleiman he is sorry.

The guard with his own signature Nike shoe also apologized to children who look up to him for failing them as a role model. Morant made clear he's had time to reflect and understands the hurt he might have caused.

"I promise I'm going to be better. To all of my sponsors, I'm going to be a better representation of our brands. And to all of my fans, I'm going to make it up to you, I promise," Morant said.

Morant said he'll keep working on both his mental health and decision-making.

On May 24, police conducted a welfare check on Morant and said he was "fine" after cryptic messages appeared on the guard's Instagram account only to be deleted. A police spokesman said Morant told officers he was "taking a break from social media."

"I hope you'll give me the chance to prove to you over time I'm a better man than what I've been showing you," Morant said Friday.

NBPA executive director Tamika Tremaglio said the players association thinks the NBA went too far punishing Morant, calling it "excessive and inappropriate" and inconsistent with the league's past discipline.

"We will explore with Ja all options and next steps," Tremaglio said in a statement.

Nike also is sticking with Morant, whose Ja 1 shoe line debuted earlier this year.

"We are pleased that Ja is taking accountability and prioritizing his well-being," Nike said.

Silver's stance is clear: Morant's actions, even without being charged with a crime, have severe consequences, particularly with gun violence a massive problem and the guard one of the league's most popular players.

"Waving them around ... is not consistent with gun safety and is not the proper message that an NBA player, particularly one at Ja's level, should be sending to the tens of millions of followers he has — and particularly when it's an incident once again, where it's been streamed live on social media," Silver said earlier this month at the NBA Finals.

The suspension almost certainly means that Morant will not be eligible for any end-of-season awards in 2024, such as MVP and All-NBA. Under the new Collective Bargaining Agreement that goes into effect July 1, a player must appear in 65 games (with limited exceptions) to be eligible.

It's also reasonable to think Morant will miss the league's inaugural in-season tournament expected to start this fall and end sometime in December. The league has yet to announce if the tournament is definitely happening, nor has it released the schedule.

Silver said basketball needs to take a back seat for Morant before he can return to the NBA. Morant will have to finish a program with the league addressing the issues Silver said "led him to repeat this destructive behavior."

Morant's eight-game suspension cost him about $669,000 in forfeited salary after the first video surfaced on March 4 on his own Instagram account.

The second video captured May 13 was widely shared online after being streamed by a Morant associate. That was the same friend Morant said in February had been banned from the Grizzlies' home arena for a year over a confrontation with members of the Indiana Pacers organization a week earlier.

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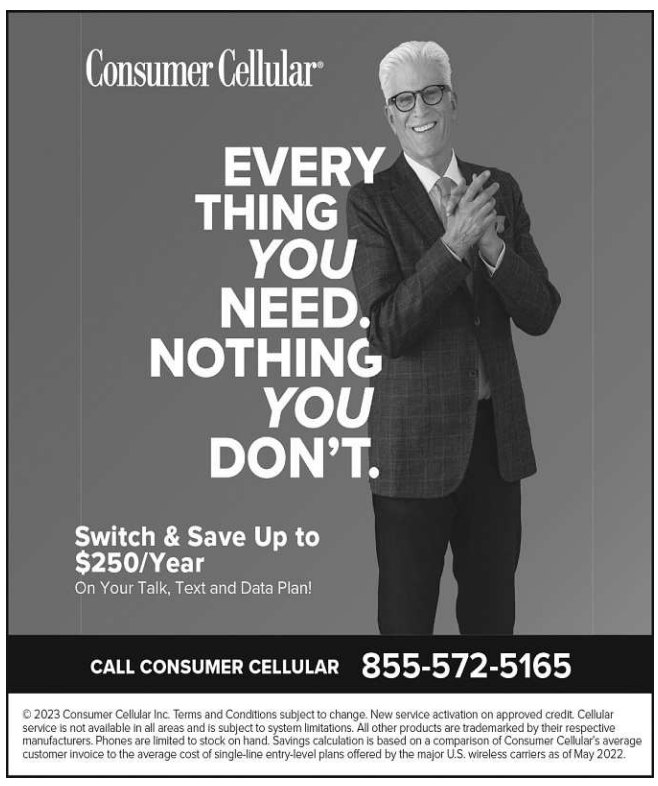
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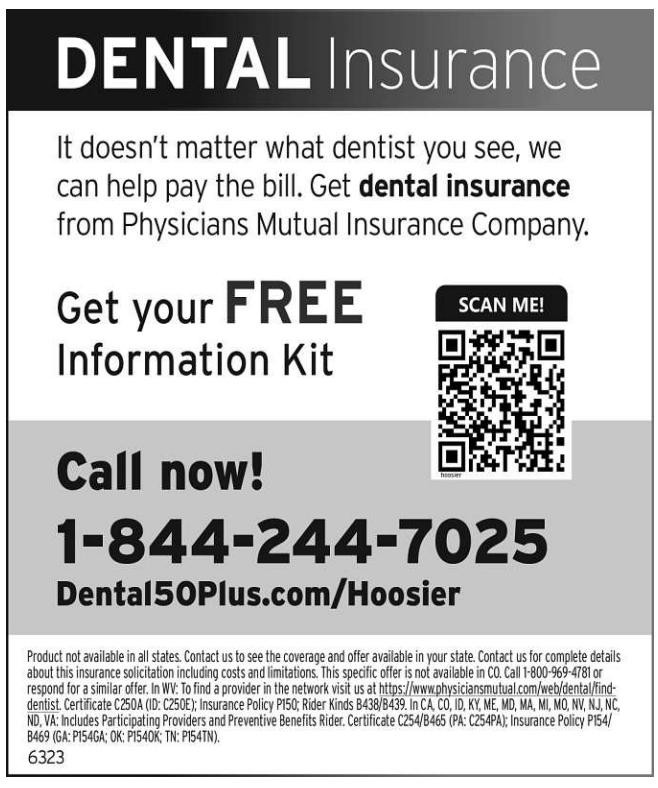
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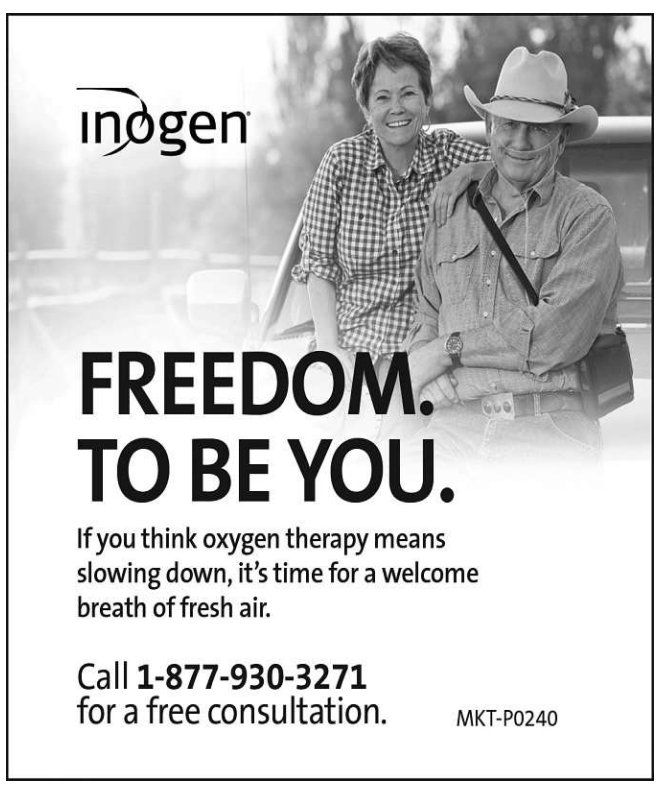
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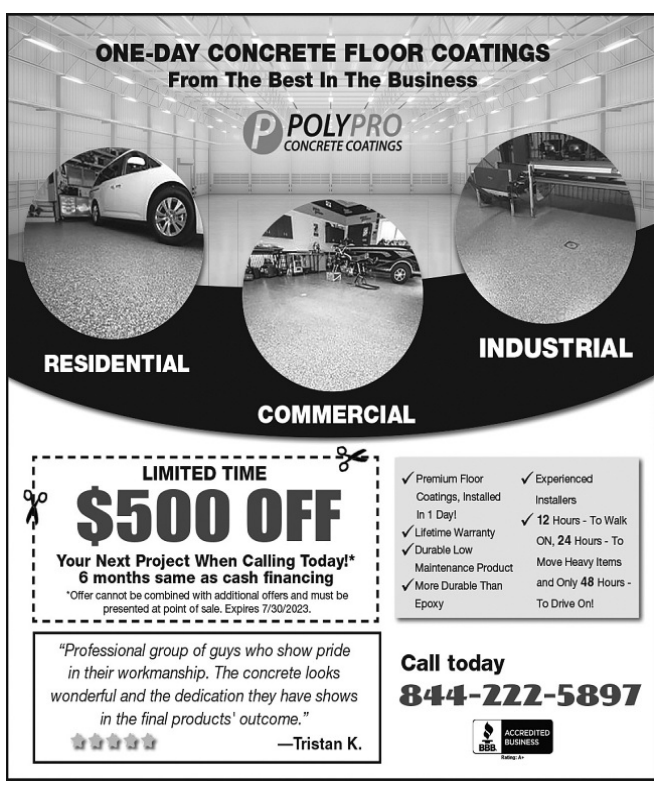
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Huggins resigns hours after drunken driving arrest

BY JOHN RABY
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West Virginia basketball coach Bob Huggins has resigned a day after his arrest on suspicion of drunken driving in the latest incident in a Hall of Fame career that imploded quickly.

The university announced the resignation Saturday night. It came a month after the university suspended him for three games for using an anti-gay slur while also denigrating Catholics during a radio interview.

The 69-year-old Huggins leaves as the third-winningest coach all-time in Division I with 935 career victories, behind only Mike Krzyzewski of Duke (1,202) and Jim Boeheim of Syracuse (1,015), both of whom are retired. Unlike the others, Huggins had no national titles, taking Cincinnati to the Final Four in 1992 and West Virginia in 2010.

Huggins had 16-year stints each with the Bearcats and Mountaineers. Both ended in the aftermath of arrests for drinking and driving.

Huggins was charged with driving under the influence on Friday night after his SUV had stopped in the middle of traffic in Pittsburgh with a shredded tire and the driver's-side door open at about 8:30 p.m. According to a criminal complaint, a breath test determined Huggins' blood alcohol content was more than twice the legal limit.

Huggins was charged with DUI, released from custody and will appear at a later date for a preliminary hearing, according to a police report.

In a statement to the West Virginia community on Saturday night, Huggins said: "Today, I have submitted a letter to President Gordon Gee and Vice President and Director of Athletics Wren Baker informing them of my resignation and intention to retire as head men's basketball coach at West Virginia University effective immediately."

In a separate statement Saturday night, West Virginia's athletic department said it accepted the resignation "in light of recent events.

"We support his decision so that he can focus on his health and family. On behalf of West Virginia University, we share our appreciation for his service to our University, our community and our state."

No replacement was immediately named for Huggins. The athletic department statement said that "in the days ahead, we will focus on supporting the student-athletes in our men's basketball program and solidifying leadership for our program."

Huggins said his recent actions do not represent the university's values or the leadership expected in his role as coach.

"While I have always tried to represent our University with honor, I have let all of you — and myself — down," he said. "I am solely responsible for my conduct and sincerely apologize to the University community — particularly to the student-athletes, coaches and staff in our program. I must do better, and I plan to spend the next few months focused on my health and my family so that I can be the person they deserve."

Huggins added that it was "the honor of my professional career" to lead the team at his alma mater. Born in Morgantown, he said it "will always be my home, and I will always be a Mountaineer. Thank you to everyone who has supported our program over the years. It has meant more to me and my family than you could ever know."

On Friday night, officers directed Huggins to move off the road so they could help with the tire, then activated their lights when they observed Huggins having trouble maneuvering the SUV to allow vehicles to pass. Upon questioning, officers suspected he was intoxicated and asked him to exit the vehicle. The report said he failed standard field sobriety tests, was taken into custody without incident and transported for further testing.

It was Huggins' second such arrest. The other occurred in 2004, when he was the head coach at Cincinnati.

In June 2004, Huggins pleaded no contest to driving under the influence in a suburb of Cincinnati and was ordered to attend a three-day intervention program. The University of Cincinnati suspended him indefinitely with pay and told Huggins to rehabilitate himself.

Huggins was allowed to return to work two months later, saying that "I made a terrible mistake, and what bothers me most is I hurt other people. All I can do is work like crazy to be a better person, a better coach, be better at everything I do and make those people proud of me."

By 2005, Huggins' Cincinnati career was over; he was fired amid a power struggle with the school's president as well as the aftermath of the 2004 arrest.

After spending one season at Kansas State, Huggins took his dream job at West Virginia in 2007.

Last month, Huggins agreed to a three-game suspension, a $1 million salary reduction and sensitivity training for using the slur during an interview with Cincinnati radio station WLW. Huggins was asked about the transfer portal and whether he had a chance of landing a player at West Virginia from Xavier, a Jesuit school.

"Catholics don't do that," Huggins said. "I tell you what, any school that can throw rubber penises on the floor and then say they didn't do it, by God they can get away with anything.

"It was the Crosstown Shootout. What it was, was all those (expletive), those Catholic (expletive), I think."

In a joint statement later that week, Gee and Baker said the university "made it explicitly clear to Coach Huggins that any incidents of similar derogatory and offensive language will result in immediate termination."

Huggins' salary of $4.15 million had been reduced by $1 million after the slur. That reduction was to be used to directly support WVU's LGBTQ+ Center, as well as a mental health center at the university and other groups that support marginalized communities. At the time, he was suspended for the first three games of the 2023-24 season. In addition, his contract was amended from a multiyear agreement to a year-by-year agreement that began on May 10.

Huggins entered the Basketball Hall of Fame last September. In 41 seasons, his teams have gone to 25 NCAA Tournaments, finished ranked in the top 10 of The Associated Press poll seven times and finished under .500 five times. The Mountaineers have 11 NCAA Tournament appearances under Huggins.

Gray scores 25, Howard adds 21 as Dream beat Fever

INDIANPOLIS — Allisha Gray scored 25 points on 9-of-13 shooting, Rhyne Howard added 21 points and the Atlanta Dream beat the Indiana Fever 100-94 on Sunday.

Cheyenne Parker had 15 points, seven rebounds and four steals for Atlanta (5-5). Nia Coffey made 3 of 4 from 3-point range, finished with 11 points and tied a career high with six assists.

Aliyah Boston, the No. 1 overall pick in the 2023 WNBA draft, made 10 of 15 from the field and led Indiana (4-7) with 25 points — tying her career best — and a season-high four blocks. The 6-foot-5 forward out of South Carolina is averaging 22.3 points and 9.3 rebounds over the past three games since she scored a career-low four points in an 85-82 loss to the Phoenix Mercury last Sunday.

Kelsey Mitchell added a season-high 24 points, Kristy Wallace scored 13 and NaLyssa Smith 12 for the Fever.

Atlanta set season highs for single-game scoring and field-goal percentage (56.1%). The Dream shot 37 of 66 overall, made 7 of 15 from 3-point range and hit 19 of 24 from the free-throw line.

The win was the Dream's third consecutive on a four-game road trip. They beat the Connecticut Sun 92-88 in overtime Thursday behind 27 points and 10 rebounds from Gray. They beat the New York Liberty 86-79 on Tuesday.

Atlanta plays at the Dallas Wings on Tuesday before returning home for a rematch with New York on Friday.

Indiana plays at the Seattle Storm on Thursday.

Watson is the latest to want answers on the PGA Tour's deal with Saudi backers of LIV

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LOS ANGELES — Eight-time major champion Tom Watson wants answers on the PGA Tour's new business partnership with Saudi backers of LIV Golf, asking in a letter Monday to Commissioner Jay Monahan if the deal was the only way to solve the tour's financial hardship.

That was one of several questions posed by Watson in the letter, which was obtained by The Associated Press and was sent to Monahan, the PGA Tour board and "my fellow players."

He said the questions were "compounded by the hypocrisy in disregarding the moral issue."

On the day after Wyndham Clark became the latest major champion by winning the U.S. Open, focus shifted back to an issue that has consumed golf for the last three years. It took a stunning turn June 6 when the PGA Tour announced it had joined with Saudi Arabia's national wealth fund and the European tour to put commercial businesses under one roof.

Monahan has referred to it as a "framework agreement" and he had few answers for players in a meeting two weeks ago at the Canadian Open. A Player Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday ahead of the Travelers Championship in Connecticut.

Monahan, who stepped away for a "medical situation" on Wednesday, is not expected to attend. Two of his top executives are in charge of the tour's day-to-day operations.

The tour said in the June 6 announcement that Yasir Al-Rumayyan, the governor of the Public Investment Fund, would be chairman of the new company and Monahan would be the CEO. Two PGA Tour board members, Ed Herlihy and Jimmy Dunne, would join them on the executive committee.

The deal contains assurances the tour would keep a controlling voting interest in the new commercial entity regardless of how much the PIF contributes, according to a person who has seen the agreement.

The person, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the deal has not been made public, said the agreement allows for a financial investment from PIF and pooling the three parties' current and future golf-related investments. That would include LIV Golf.

The agreement said the new company's board would have majority representation appointed by the PGA Tour, the person said. The PGA Tour would still have full authority on how it runs its competition.

Still missing are key details such as the future of LIV Golf. Dustin Johnson and Bryson DeChambeau have said they are planning for a 2024 season.

Meanwhile, Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., suggested Sunday that congressional hearings could be held within weeks.

Blumenthal is chair of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He said on CBS's "Face the Nation" the subcommittee wants facts on what went into the deal and who was behind it and details on the structure and governance of the new company.

"There are very, very few details," Blumenthal said. "But remember, what we have here is essentially a repressive, autocratic foreign government taking control over an iconic, cherished American institution for the clear purpose of cleansing its public image," he said.

Panel recommends dropping marijuana from drug list

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INDIANAPOLIS — An NCAA panel is calling for the removal of marijuana from the organization's list of banned drugs, suggesting that testing should be limited to performance-enhancing substances.

The proposal released Friday from the Committee on Competitive Safeguards and Medical Aspects of Sports would mark a big change for the NCAA, which has been conducting drug tests at championship events since 1986. Committee members recommended halting cannabis tests at such events until a final decision is made, likely this fall.

Legislation would still have to be introduced and approved by all three NCAA divisions to take effect. Administrators in Divisions II and III had asked the committee to study the issue.

The recommendation comes as the U.S. is seeing more and more states allowing medical or recreational marijuana use.

Earlier this year, the committee increased the THC threshold needed for a positive test and recommended revamped penalties for athletes. The threshold for THC — the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana — was raised from 35 to 150 nanograms per milliliter, matching that of the World Anti-Doping Agency.

The committee noted last December that marijuana and its byproducts are not considered performance-enhancing substances. Instead of focusing on penalties for cannabis use, the panel suggested stressing policies that focus on the potential threats from marijuana use and the need to reduce the harm and use of cannabis products.

It also recommended schools that test to use those results to help find "problematic" cannabis use. The committee also wants to provide schools with additional guidelines about cannabis.

Separately, the committee proposed setting a threshold of 0.1 nanograms per milliliter as a trace level for the hormone GW1516 in hopes of preventing athletes from becoming ineligible because of ingesting the substance unintentionally from contaminated supplements.

The substance was initially designed for diabetes treatment but was discontinued in 2007. It has been linked to positive doping tests in endurance-related sports.

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Athletics recorded 6 outs.

Boys Coach Pitch

Chandler Chevrolet Rangers 21, Venture Out Business Center Diamondbacks 11 — Reed Adams and Mason Brawner both scored 4 runs for the Rangers. Levi Hatfield scored 3 runs for the Diamondbacks.

Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 17, SRM Concrete Yankees 11 — Noah Castro scored 4 runs for the Dodgers. Gatlin Wentworth and Quentin Stotts both scored 2 runs for the Yankees.

Girls Machine Pitch

Jester's Lawn Care Diamondbacks 17, Arvin Sango Inc. Cubs 15 — Blair Ralston scored 4 runs for the Diamondbacks. Ari Alderman scored 4 runs for the Cubs.

Midwest Tube Mills Purple Pickles 15, Layman Hummel Insurance Dingers 9 — Brooke Kramer scored 4 runs for the Purple Pickles. Rilyn Kirkland, Breanna Harden and Breanna Napier all scored 2 runs for the Dingers.

COX

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said with a laugh. "But my sophomore year I tried it again and started to get better. You just kind of get that feeling after you come down on the mat a couple of times. You just feel like you want to get better so you can go higher."

Cox reached the state finals as a junior but admitted that he was overwhelmed and placed 23rd with a height of 13-feet even.

Determined to improve, he attacked his senior season from the start. He cleared 13 feet, 6 inches early on and quickly pushed his best to ver 14 feet, eventually reaching a personal-best of 14 feet, 6 inches.

After winning the sectional title his sophomore and junior years, he settled for second on a tiebreaker this season, then finished second again in the regional to once again reach the state finals.

Not overwhelmed this year, he beat both of his sectional and regional rivals and placed 18th at 14-feet even, just barely missing a jump at 14 feet, 6 inches which would have pushed him into the top 10.

Over the weekend, Cox did reach that 14-6 mark and placed 10th in the Adidas Outdoor Nationals in Greensboro, North Carolina.

While Cox has stepped in and helped in other running events, he specializes in pole vault and is thankful for the chance to do so.

"There's definitely a reason for me only doing one thing. It's definitely the most dangerous event out here and my head coach allowing me to just kind of specialize in it gave me a lot of room to become who I was. So I thank him for that," Cox said. "I kind of missed a couple events, but when you're seeded in the top 10 in the state all year long, you get to the point where you don't want to risk an injury."

That specialization has allowed Cox to improve each season and Holcroft has noticed the results.

"It all goes back to coach (Tim) Palmer. He is probably the top pole vaulting coach in the state and Chip has bought in to everything coach Palmer and I have asked," Holcroft said. "We were talking the other day about what could have been with that one year of training that he missed because of COVID. He really only had three years to get to this point. What would that fourth year have done for him?"

There's a very good chance that the Adidas Outdoor Nationals will be Cox's final competitive meet. While he has explored continuing the sport in college, he has not found the right fit between what he wants to study and where he could compete. And while he said that he would be disappointed in not competing at the next level, he's proud of what he has accomplished.

"We're still kind of undecided but I think we're going to hang up the spikes and try some other things. But I definitely want to go to a few summer competitions this year just to see where I'm at with it. See if I get any more looks from bigger schools," Cox said. "Right now, I'm enrolled in the community college and then if any schools give me some looks, I'll roll with it. I've talked to some over the past couple years but I haven't been super duper interested to the point where I'm ready to commit anywhere yet."

"Regardless of what he does, he's still part of a great tradition here," Holcroft said. "We've had some great pole vaulters and he's right up there with the best."